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SEARCH FOR LOST FLIERS NARROWS NORTH OF HOWLAND

British Freighter Pushing On To Point Indicated By Last Weirdly Garbled Message

PLANE FEARED SLOWLY SINKING

Honolulu, July 5.

The hunt for Mrs. Amelia Earhart Putnam and her three companions, lost somewhere in the vicinity of Howland Island in the Pacific Ocean on a round-the-world flight, grows more dramatic. There is still the greatest confusion as to the position of the plane, though numerous signals picked up by radio operators ashore and afloat indicate it is still drifting, but that the time at the disposal of rescuers grows short.

The United States Navy authorities here received a garbled message to-day, purporting to be from Mrs. Putnam. From it they conclude the missing plane is nearly 800 miles from Howland Island and is sinking slowly, thus compelling the crew to discontinue wireless signals shortly.

According to Mr. G. P. Putnam, husband of the missing airwoman, the United States Coast Guard cutter Itasca picked up three dashes which was the signal the lost fliers were asked to send if they were on land. It is such conflict in reports which renders the task of the rescuers so difficult.—*Reuter*.

British Steamer Hunting
Washington, July 5.
The U.S. Coast Guard cutter Itasca has received ragged radio signals indicating that Mrs. Amelia Putnam's plane is still floating, 281 miles north of Howland Island.

The British freighter Mooby, 90 miles north of the position given as Mrs. Putnam's, is rushing to that point and expects to reach the locality some time before the Itasca, which is steaming at 15 knots and expects to arrive in about 11 hours.—*Reuter*.

Itasca Honies On
Honolulu, July 5.
It is learned that the Coast Guard cutter Itasca has sent to U. S. S. Swan the following message: "Official information indicates Earhart down 281 miles north Howland. Itasca proceeding."

This followed the U.S. Navy's receipt of a garbled message, believed to come from Mrs. Putnam's plane.
"281 north Howland call KHAQQ beyond north don't hold with us much longer above water shut off."

Position Confirmed
Itasca sent a message to Mr. Henry Morgenthau, Secretary of the Treasury, by the Washington Coast Guard Commander, saying, "Bearing radio directional finder Howland"

LIFTING WATER RESTRICTIONS
In consequence of the replenishment of the island reservoirs by the week-end rains, all water restrictions are to be removed as from to-day.

Island confirms approximate position 281 north Howland at which we expect arrive 8.30 p.m. Pacific time.
At 4 a.m. Pacific time, the British freighter Mooby was about 90 miles from the position in which Mrs. Putnam's plane is believed to be down, and U.S.S. Swan was 420 miles north-east of Howland Island, about 280 miles east of Mrs. Putnam's alleged position. The Mooby is making eight knots.

Messages resulted in swinging the search to the north of Howland Island from the south-east, where it had previously headed, following bearings taken from last night's signals which indicated the fliers were in the vicinity of the Phoenix Islands.

To-day's hunt may be the most vital of all, especially in the event of any considerable drift on the part of the aircraft, for the Itasca's fuel is low and she may be forced to desist to-night and await the arrival of the U.S.S. Colorado.—*United Press*.

Los Angeles Listens In
Los Angeles, July 5.
A long-range receiver here said he had heard the Itasca on July 5 at 4.30 and 5.45 radio to Mrs. Amelia Putnam.—*Continued on Page 4.*

SCOTLAND ACCLAIMS ROYALTY



King George VI and Queen Elizabeth are meeting with a wonderful reception on their visit to Scotland, the first since His Majesty's accession. Pictured above are the King (then Duke of York) with the Duke of Windsor (then King Edward VIII) when the latter inspected the 1st Battalion Gordon Highlanders on his last visit to Ballater.

BRITISH OPEN GOLF PLAY ON

Horton Smith And Boomer Shatter Course Record

Aubrey Boomer and Horton Smith both broke the course record, yesterday in the first qualifying stage of the British Open Golf Championship which is being played at Carnoustie.

Boomer and Horton Smith returned cards of 69 which beat the previous best score for the course by one stroke.

Several of the more prominent professionals had unhappy rounds, apparently being affected by the state of the course. A heavy thunderstorm raged on Sunday, and flooded the greens.

Leading scores in the first qualifying stage of the championship will be found on Page 5.

STRIKE TROUBLE LOOMING

National Guardsmen Will Keep Watch in Cleveland As Steel Mills Re-Open To-day

Cleveland, July 5.
A force of probably 2,000 National Guardsmen is expected to take over the policing of the Cleveland strike zone in preparation for to-morrow's reopening of the four Republic Steel plants.

Union leaders predicted the plants would not open, but the company states otherwise. It is expected, say officials, that with the recommencement of work at Cleveland, the Ohio areas will have returned virtually to normal.

Meanwhile, in Seattle, the Star, for the first time in its history, did not attempt to publish to-day. One hundred men and women of the guild affected, augmented by Maritime Union men, picketed the building. The strike is a protest against American Federation of Labour teamsters replacing the Circulation Guild men after the teamsters themselves had picketed the plant demanding that the C.I.O. The strike does not involve hours and wages. It is merely a fight between A.F.O.L. and C.I.O., for which the newspaper and its staff must suffer.—*United Press*.

INSTANTLY KILLED
Chan Yee-hi, Chinese male, was instantly killed when struck by a bus at Fenwick St. and Lockhart Rd. at 12.30 a.m. to-day.

MAN FOUND HANGED
A man, identified as Ah Wo, apprentice on M.M.B. Tamar, was found hanged above Mcdonnell Road in a belt of trees this morning.

BRITAIN STILL SEEKS SOLUTION TO END IMPASSE

Original Anglo-French Control Plan Held Best Yet Offered

London, July 5.

Anxiety over the Spanish situation is shown by the numerous questions asked in the House of Commons to-night. Mr. Anthony Eden, Foreign Secretary, recapitulated the situation with respect to the non-intervention pact, as it is already known.

Mr. Eden, stated the question of withdrawal of foreign combatants is still before the Non-Intervention Committee and the Government earnestly hopes it may be possible to proceed further with the subject at an early date.

The position of non-intervention powers on the sea must be remedied as soon as possible, Mr. Eden agreed. As far as he was aware, he went on, there were no German warships now in the Mediterranean.

FRANCE'S HANDS ARE TIED

Cannot Demand Release Of Seized Vessel

Paris, July 5.
The Quai d'Orsay announced to-day that investigation had disclosed the French cargo vessel, Tregatel, was inside Spanish territorial waters when the insurgent cruiser, Almirante Cervantes, opened fire upon her yesterday and eventually forced her to heave to and submit to capture.

The French authorities are powerless to act, since the ship was not taken on the high seas.

However, the Foreign Office indicated it was negotiating with the insurgents for the release of the Tregatel. She is apparently at Bilbao.

The Tregatel carried a cargo of food, a gift of French Communists to the people of Santander.

It is reported the ship will be released if it is found she contains nothing more than food, but she will probably be held indefinitely and her cargo confiscated if the Communists have encouraged contraband as foodstuffs.—*United Press*.

BRITISH SHIPPING WARNED

London, July 5.
The Board of Trade has warned British shipowners that Spanish insurgent men-of-war are patrolling in the neighbourhood of Santander.

In these circumstances, there must be some considerable risk that an attempt might be made to capture such ships as are intending to enter Santander. Meanwhile protection will be given by the British Navy, as before, to the limit of territorial waters, but no protection will be afforded after they have entered territorial waters.—*British Wireless*.

Clever Young Artiste

"Deanna Durbin Of Philippines"

Clever singer and tap-dancer, Miss Nedy Prieto, who was recently chosen as the "Deanna Durbin of the Philippines," is passing through Hongkong to-morrow by the Empress of Canada from Manila, en route to Shanghai. She is accompanied by her aunt, Conchita Prieto, classical singer well known to those who listen to ZRM, the Manila broadcasting station.

Deanna Durbin will be remembered by film-goers as the star in "Three Smart Girls," and it was in connection with this picture that the State Theatre, Manila, held a contest to pick the "Deanna Durbin of the Philippines," which Miss Prieto won.

This talented little artiste is making a pleasure trip to Shanghai, with her aunt, and will broadcast there.

RUSSIANS ROOT OUT SUSPECTS

22 More Executed At Vladivostok

Convicted Of Espionage

Berlin, July 5.
Twenty-two more Soviet Eastern Railway officials have been executed at Vladivostok, according to the correspondent of the German News Agency.

They were convicted of alleged terrorism and espionage on behalf of Japan.

The number of officials of this railway who have been executed or arrested is said to total 153.—*Reuter, Bulletin Service*.

MOSCOW CONFIRMATION

Moscow, July 5.
With the arrival of the June 27 copy of the Khabarovsk Pacific Ocean Star, it is revealed that a secret military collegium at Vladivostok executed an additional 22 employees of the Far Eastern Railway, accused of Trotskyism and wrecking activities, and alleged to have been in the employ of the Japanese secret service.—*United Press*.

By 17-year-old Nova Pilbeam

SLIMMING (FOR MEN) SPEEDED UP

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London, June 8.

THIS is a slimming story for men only. Ex-world fly-weight champion Jackie Brown started it by slimming 13ozs. in fifty-five minutes to qualify for his fight with Johnny King at Manchester on Monday.

I took up the challenge with a two-day experiment, writes a London newspaper correspondent.

Idea was to find out:

- (1) How much weight can be lost in fifty-five minutes?
- (2) Can reduced weight be maintained?

Experiment started at 10 a.m. Tuesday, finished 10 p.m. yesterday.

This is what happened:—

Starting weight was 13st. 12lbs. 2ozs.

Lunch of steak, clipped potatoes, fruit salad and coffee put me up to 14st. exactly.

That was the weight I took into a gymnasium with me at 2.30 in the afternoon. Then for fifty-five sweltering minutes I skipped, punched a bag, was massaged by a mechanical belt and a trained masseur.

When I stepped on the scales my weight had dropped by 1lb. 10ozs.—I was 13st. 12lbs. 6ozs.

"You'll lose much more than that after your next meal," promised the masseur.

NO TEA

I didn't take tea. Dinner—was soup, fish, roast beef, potatoes and greens. I had some beer, too. Up went the weight again to 13st. 13lbs.

Before breakfast yesterday morning weight unaccountably slumped to 13st. 11lbs. I felt in the pink of condition except for a little stiffness.

Breakfast of cereal, bacon and eggs and coffee—four cups—gave me back 1lb. 6ozs.

I walked four miles to the office in the morning. By mid-day I was down another six ounces.

A whacking great lunch of cold salmon, salad, potatoes, bread, butter, fruit salad and cheese, not forgetting coffee, brought my weight up with a bound to within two ounces of the 14st mark.

I began to wonder if exercise was worth while. I cheated at dinner with an omelette and coffee, grinned when I saw the scales slide back to 13st. 11lbs. 4ozs.

At 10 p.m. my weight was the same. I had lost 14 ounces in two days.

Hitler Honours Mussolini

Barlin.

HITLER has awarded the Grand Cross of the German Eagle to Mussolini, "as a sign of his friendship and in honour of his great services in the promotion of the sincere agreement between Italy and Germany."

Count Ciano, the Duce's son-in-law, has also been awarded the honour.

The order, established a month ago, is reserved for foreigners who have deserved well of Germany.

Mussolini and Count Ciano are the first recipients.

AIR-MINDED AUSTRALIA

Australia, the most "air-minded" of the Dominions is now importing a new light aeroplane for private use to sell at \$650 in Commonwealth currency. It is a "baby" machine, made from Czecho-Slovakian patents in England, and has a 40 h.p. two-cylinder Praga engine and cruises at 78 miles an hour. It does not spin when stalled, and the petrol cost is three miles for twopence.

These machines will be used largely by graziers and squatters to help in roundups of stock at mustering times on large stations and leases, says *Austral News*.



NEW YORK MOUNTIE—New York City's mounted policemen are fast gaining a reputation as riders of note, and the blue-coated department planned to put some of the riders in the police pageant scheduled for last month, at Madison Square Garden. This mountie is Patrolman Walter MacKenzie of Squadron 1, getting some practice on the Central Park bridge path.

OUR GUIDE TO THE CINEMAS

"Private Detective 62" (King's Theatre, to-day).—Polished, competent William Powell in a characteristic role which he assumes with customary charm and efficiency. The story tends to strike a new angle in detective themes and is well told. Margaret Lindsay plays opposite Powell and contributes a neat and convincing understatement.

"Stowaway" (Alhambra and Queen's Theatres, to-day).—It is impossible to resist a smile of incredulity at the so-called Hongkong scenes in

this picture, but the film generally is so attractive, that it outweighs such small shortcomings. Shirley Temple in her gayest mood, with adult parts well handled by Robert Young and Fay Wray. Added attraction is the technical colour film of the Coronation.

"When's Your Birthday" (Star Theatre, to-day).—Fabulously funny satire on fortune telling and tellers, with Joe E. Brown thoroughly enjoying himself and incidentally handing out a couple of dozen good, hearty laughs.

"San Francisco" (Oriental Theatre, to-day).—Mighty and sensitive film of the history of Frisco with special attention to its rip-roaring days of the 90's. Spencer Tracy practically steals the film with his performance as a padre, but featured players are Clark Gable and Jeanette MacDonald.

"Romance in Manhattan" (Majestic Theatre, to-day).—Versatile Ginger Rogers in a bit of straight acting for a change, and she does it well and with becoming confidence. Ably assisted by Francis Lederer, with a well-balanced cast.

FRANK VOSPER'S £10,463

Frank Vosper, the actor and playwright, who disappeared from the liner Paris in March, left £10,463. It was disclosed in his will that he was a restaurant proprietor.

He left an annuity of £70 to Edith Walker; £500 and his plays, copyrights and royalties to Geoffrey Hann.

The Garden Restaurant, Ebury Street, S.W., he gave to Mrs. Horne (Mny. Hallett) and Geoffrey Hann.

The residue he left upon trust for his father, Percy Vosper, for life with the remainder to his sister, Marjorie Jessie Vosper, requesting her to provide for his mother during her life.

Briton Conquers 25,930ft. Peak LONE ASCENT OF "QUEEN OF SNOWS"

(By F. W. R. PERRY)

Kailash, June 8. The "Queen of the Snows"—25,930ft. high Chumohari—the sacred mountain which stands on the Bhutan-Tibet border, has been conquered, probably for the first time, by a lone 29-years-old Englishman, Mr. Frederick Spencer Chapman, who last spring left his post as schoolmaster in Yorkshire to seek adventure in India.

The news reached here to-day in a telegraphic message from Mr. Chapman. "Summit reached; all well."

He was accompanied by only one native porter, a fact which wins for him the admiration of every experienced mountaineer in the world.

Mr. Chapman, who began his mountaineering as a Cumberland rock climber, set off some weeks ago with Mr. Crawford, a Calcutta business man, to scale Chumohari. They had four Darjeeling porters. Mr. Crawford's leave expired, however, before they could complete the ascent together, and Chapman was left with one porter and three days' rations at 22,000ft.

As the expected messages did not come through, Mr. Crawford became alarmed for his friend's safety, and returned to the mountain to investigate. Then came the triumphant message.

HAVE YOU EVER PICKED AN 8-LEAF CLOVER?

BY LOUISE MORGAN

Woodham Ferrers (Essex), June 8.

IN a private house a few miles from here hangs the evidence of what is probably the world record for finding five-leaf clovers.

It was made by Mr. Mark Barr, the distinguished mathematician, three years ago, and is signed by witnesses.

At the border of an ash-path, in which there were rusty nails, Mr. Barr found 63 five-leaf clovers in 20 minutes. This season he is trying to break his record, he told me to-day.

"Four-leaf clovers are very common," he said. "The real test is to find those with more than four leaves. Five-leaves are 20 times more rare than four-leaves, seven-leaves 300 times rarer and six-leaves 50 times."

TWO EIGHT-LEAFERS

Eight-leaves are still more rare. Mr. Barr has found only two in his 60 years of looking.

Rarest of all is the "cornucopia-leaf," which, so far as he knows, only he has ever found. This is a four-leaf clover in which one leaf has no midrib and is shaped like a cornucopia.

He can find a four-leaf clover in a few seconds in almost any clover patch.

Quite apart from luck, says Mr. Barr, there is a definite technique of searching. The chief thing is to look near "interference"—a stone, an old tin, or an ash-path.

BOTANY BORES HIM

Mr. Barr knows every wild flower in England.

"I have studied them only for their beauty," he said, "and nothing bores me more than to go through a wood with a botanist."

CHINESE PRESS PROPAGANDISTS GIVEN WARNING Deceptive Campaign Harmful To Peace

Changchun, June 25.

A warning to the Chinese press against the "repeated publication of malicious and groundless reports reflecting on the prestige of Japanese troops and stirring Chinese sentiment against Japan and Manchoukuo" is made in a statement issued by the Kwantung Army.

"Continuance of this childish but pernicious propaganda," says the statement, "will be detrimental to the peace of the Far East."

The statement hopes that, for the prestige of the Chinese Government and the honour of the Chinese press, there will be "an immediate cessation of this wilful and deceptive propaganda."

Special mention is made of news published in Shanghai disparaging to the Emperor of Manchoukuo, as well as to the "purely unfounded reports" of an alleged attack by a Japanese Army officer on a White Russian woman aboard a train.

VICIOUS CAMPAIGN

"The Chinese press," the statement asserts, "is apparently feverishly trying to impair the international prestige of Manchoukuo and to create ill feeling among the White Russians of China and Manchoukuo."

"There is no room for doubt," it continues, "of a vicious and deceptive campaign on the part of the Chinese Government to disturb the peace in Manchoukuo."

Deploping "such intrigue," the statement declares that the prestige of the Japanese Army, "which is under strict discipline, is vast and unshakable," while the Emperor of Manchoukuo "commands the unquestioned confidence of the nation."

"In no country but China," the statement asserts, "can be found newspapers with the great mission of reporting daily events publishing such wild and misleading news without a feeling of shame."

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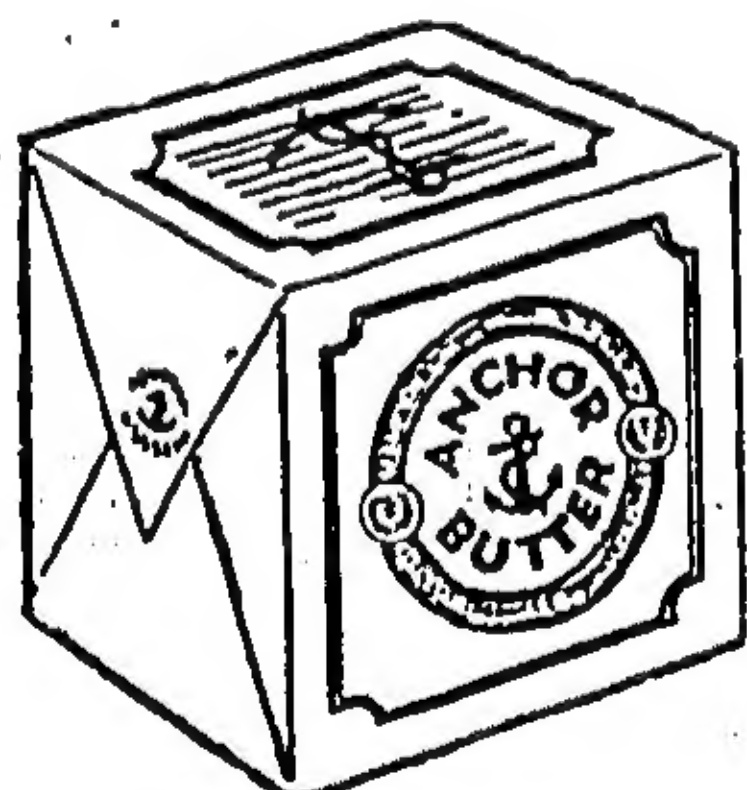
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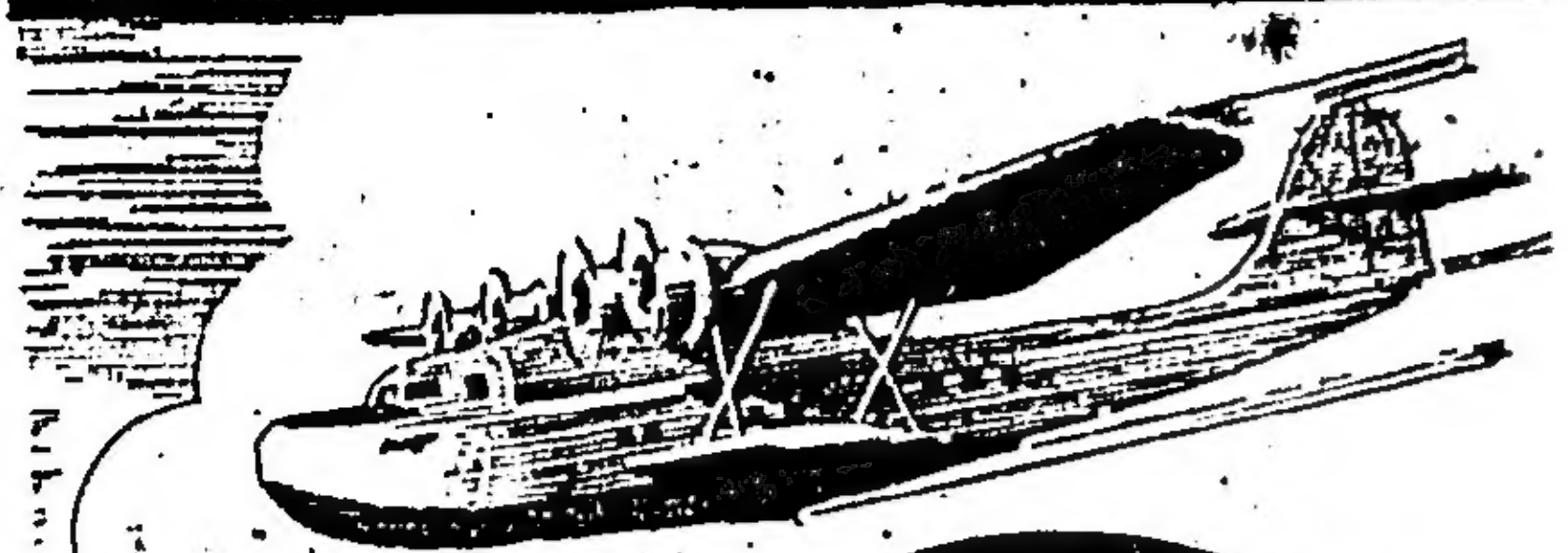
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YEAR OF PROGRESS
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ANNUAL MEETING

Boston, Mass., June 7.
Progress of Christian Science expressed in the organization and recognition of fifty-nine new churches and societies; in sales increases of 66 per cent. for the writings of Mary Baker Eddy, Discoverer and Founder of Christian Science; in an increasingly friendly public thought as reflected by legislative bodies when handling measures involving medical and religious freedom; and in much good healing work; featured reports to-day by church officers at the annual meeting of The Mother Church, The First Church of Christ, Scientist.

The election of Judge Clifford P. Smith of Newton, Mass., as Church President for the coming year, and of Mr. Edward L. Ripley of Brookline as Treasurer, and Mr. Ezra W. Palmer of Marshfield as Clerk, was announced. The President is elected by The Christian Science Board of Directors to serve for one year. His duty is to be presiding officer at the annual meeting.

Mr. Clifford P. Smith, C. S. B., LL.B., became interested in Christian Science at Mason City, Iowa, in 1896, where he practiced law before becoming Judge of the District Court of Iowa, the superior court of that state. He has been a member of The Mother Church since 1902, and was one of its Executive Members. He had class instruction from an authorized teacher in 1901, Primary instruction from The Christian Science Board of Education in 1903, and Normal instruction from this Board in 1910.

Judge Smith has been in the service of The Mother Church occasionally since 1905 and continually since 1908. The positions he has held include the following: member of a committee to define and preserve the legal rights of Christian Scientists; First Reader of The Mother Church; Trustee of The Christian Science Publishing Society; President of The Mother Church; member of The Christian Science Board of Lectureship; teacher in The Christian Science Board of Education; Manager of Communications; Publication, Editor of The Christian Science Journal, Sentinel, and Herald. Since 1932 he has been Editor of The Mother Church's Bureau of History and Records. He also had the privilege of rendering particular services under the direction of our Leader, Mary Baker Eddy.

Judge Smith declared in his address that "To insure its strength and success, an organized movement requires (1) a good purpose clearly stated, (2) an intelligent plan for achieving this purpose, (3) active co-operation in accordance with the plan by the persons who compose the movement."

Three Essentials
"The Christian Science movement has the first of these essentials in our Leader's writings on the nature and purpose of our Church. The second of these essentials (a practical plan conceived in wisdom) we have in our Church Manual. The third essential can be restated for our movement as active and united efforts to communicate, demonstrate, and propagate the Science of Mind-healing. For this essential, the responsibility rests on all Christian Scientists collectively and individually. The obligation to prove by its effects that our religion deserves its name is not limited to listed practitioners; this obligation extends to all who are enrolled as Christian Scientists."

The fact that the Christian Science denomination has 2,781 branches was cited and Miss M. Rosamond Wright, Manager of the Department of Branches and Practitioners, reported further for the year, "Good growth in our movement is shown through the organization and recognition of fifty-nine new churches and societies as branches of The Mother Church, and six new university organizations. Twenty-five of these branches are in Europe, thirty in North America, two in Australasia, one in Africa, and one in South America."

The Christian Science Board of Directors, in its message read by the retiring Chairman, Mrs. Melvin E.

Ritchie, told Christian Scientists everywhere: "The inspiring reports and testimonies of healing that have come to this Board during the past year give abundant proof of work well done, of progress throughout the movement—give evidence of obedience to Principle, and bear witness that the truth Jesus demonstrated is again understood and made manifest on earth to-day. While these splendid evidences of progress give cause for rejoicing and we humbly bow our heads in gratitude to God for these proofs of His power and presence, yet as students of Christian Science we all realize that greater works are before us."

"It is our sacred duty and privilege to uphold righteous government and to know that in reality divine Mind, with its attributes of intelligence, wisdom, justice, and mercy, always guides and controls the avenues and channels through which government is expressed. As we look upon the apparent unrest and fermentation in the affairs of the world to-day, it is heartening and comforting to know that by obedience to the teachings of our Master we can be conscious of the government of divine Principle, and actually see this government made manifest in human affairs and universal peace established."

Sales of Writings
Mr. William M. Bartlett, Secretary of the Trustees under the Will of Mary Baker Eddy, reported that sales of Mrs. Eddy's writings in 1936 increased 66 per cent. over sales in 1935. An accounting of expenditures in excess of \$200,000 during the year ended April 30 was also rendered. In fulfillment of the purpose of the will, the items for which this fund was used included assisting 33 churches and societies in erecting, purchasing or remodeling buildings; helping churches with lecture activities; and for free distribution of Christian Science literature.

In the report of the Manager of Committees on Publication, the Hon. C. Augustus Norwood declared: "During the year, secular newspapers published approximately one hundred thousand excerpts from our Lesson-Sermons, each of which showed that Christian Science is based on the Bible. Radio stations carried some nine thousand religious programmes, each of which included passages from the Bible and from Mrs. Eddy's writings. Secular newspapers reprinted about twelve thousand

religious articles from The Christian Science Monitor, and more than two hundred and fifty radio stations now carry "The Monitor Views the News."

"We are glad to report that public thought, which is reflected in legislative bodies, has become sufficiently free from prejudice so that Committees have been able to prevent the passage of many measures which would have restricted the rights of Christian Scientists."

The place of Christian Science periodicals in carrying on healing ministry, disseminating inspiration for humanity that it may find relief from its burden of sickness and sorrow, featured the report of The Christian Science Publishing Society, presented by Mr. Roland R. Harrison, Manager. Mrs. Eddy's statement on page 271 of Miscellaneous Writings was quoted, that students of Christian Science "should take our magazine, work for it, write for it, and read it." This applies to all the periodicals, it was concluded.

Judge Frederick C. Hill, Chairman of The Christian Science Board of Lectureship, reported 3216 lectures had been delivered during the year ended April 30. Of these lectures, 53 were given in Africa, 54 in Australasia, seven in Hawaii, China, Japan and Manila, one in the City of Mexico, eight in Bermuda, Canal Zone and West Indies, 129 in Continental Europe and Scandinavia, and 2722 in Canada, the United States and Alaska.

"The press has been very generous in contributing space for the publication of lecture reports," Judge Hill declared.

Flood Relief

Mr. Edward L. Ripley, Church Treasurer, expressed gratitude for the increased individual activity accomplished by members of The Mother Church and added that "In disbursing the funds so generously contributed for flood relief, excellent service was rendered by the Committees on Publication and the various relief workers. That the relief extended was greatly appreciated is evidenced by the following messages among the many received: "One expressed gratitude for the 'loving service rendered to both Scientists and non-Scientists.' "Another wrote: 'I shall always be mindful of the joyful manner in

SCOTLAND CHEERS
FOR ROYALTY
KING AND QUEEN
STATE VISIT

Edinburgh, July 5.
Edinburgh was thronged with sightseers from all parts of Scotland to-day on the occasion of their Majesties' arrival on a Coronation state visit lasting one week.

This was the first visit to Scotland of a Scotswoman as Queen of England since the time of Henry I, 837 years ago.

Princes Street, where the Royal train arrived at 10 a.m. after a night journey from London, was gallantly decorated.

Their Majesties, were accompanied by the two princesses. The King wore the uniform of an Admiral of the Fleet with the green riband of the Order of the Thistle.

At the station the Royal party was met by Mr. Walter Elliot, Secretary of State for Scotland. An imposing reception was given by high dignitaries of Scotland and the Lord Provost of Edinburgh in an historic ceremony handed to the King the two great silver keys of the City of Edinburgh, while the Royal salute boomed out from the Castle.

The Royal party then proceeded to Holyrood Palace along a route lined with Scottish regiments and other service detachments.

Their Majesties drove in an open landau drawn by four of the Windsor greys, specially sent to Edinburgh for the occasion.

A number of important functions will be held during the visit.—Reuter Bulletin.

which this assistance was given when no other help was obtainable.

"A third said: 'The manifestation of joy and brotherly love by the workers... is most inspiring and is noticed and spoken of in praise by persons knowing little or nothing of Christian Science.'

"A publisher who would not even advertise our lectures, was so impressed by assistance given him that he has since been carrying Lesson-Sermon excerpts, and has offered to carry a full lecture report."



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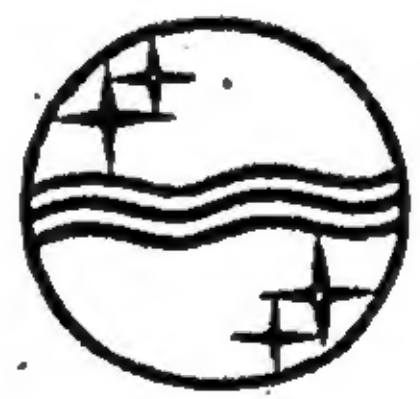
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In the report of the Clerk, Mr. Ezra W. Palmer, attention was drawn to the international appeal of Christian Science as indicated by the fact that the instructions for filling out Applications for Membership in The Mother Church are now available in 11 languages.

"The Mother Church, built on the Rock, Christ, is a mighty power for righteousness," he declared. "It is leavening, transforming, and spiritualizing thought throughout the world, both within and without the Christian Science movement. Gradually, but surely, barren dogmas and false concepts which obstruct the flow of light from God to human consciousness, are fading away as the spiritual idea of Church becomes clearer and dearer to the seekers for reality."

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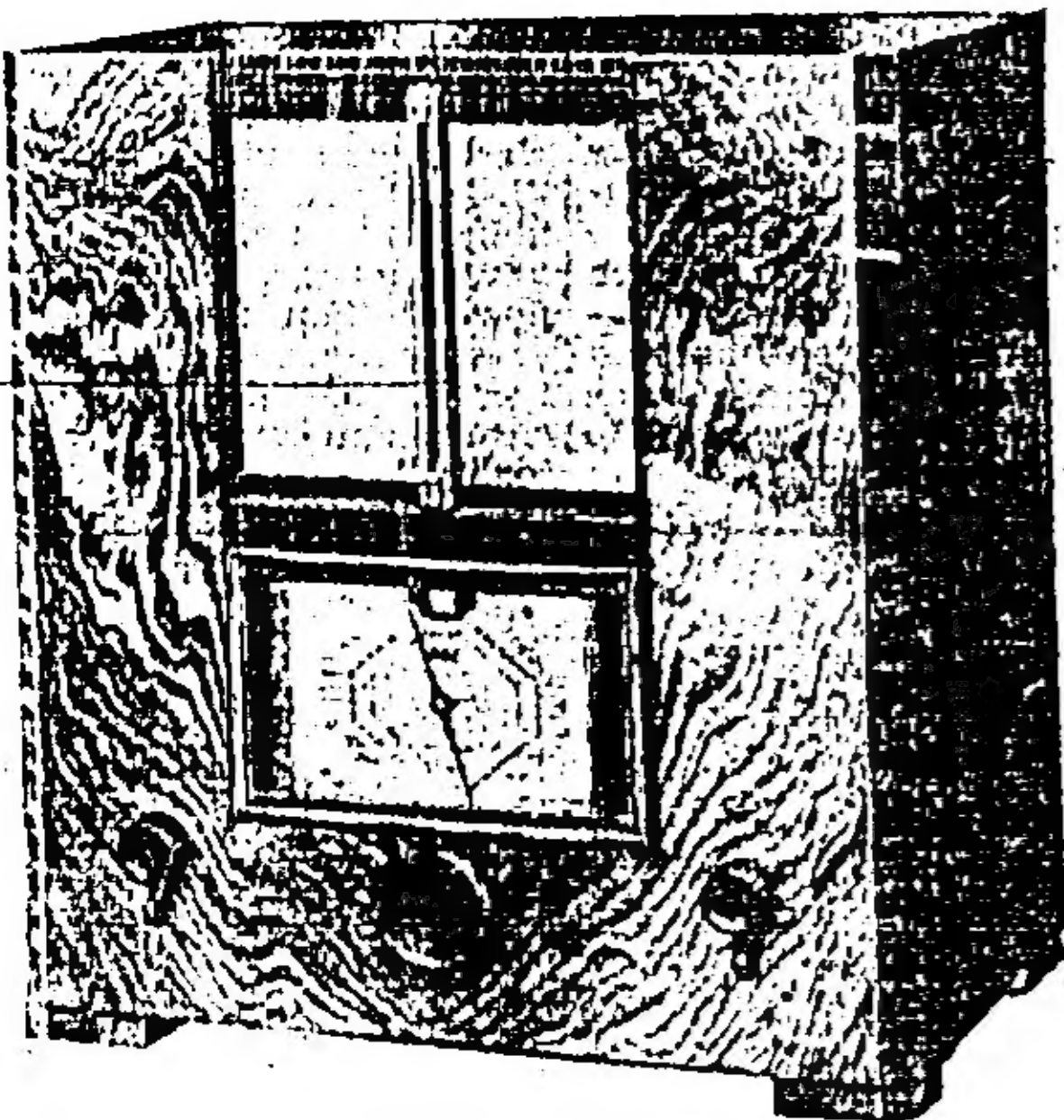
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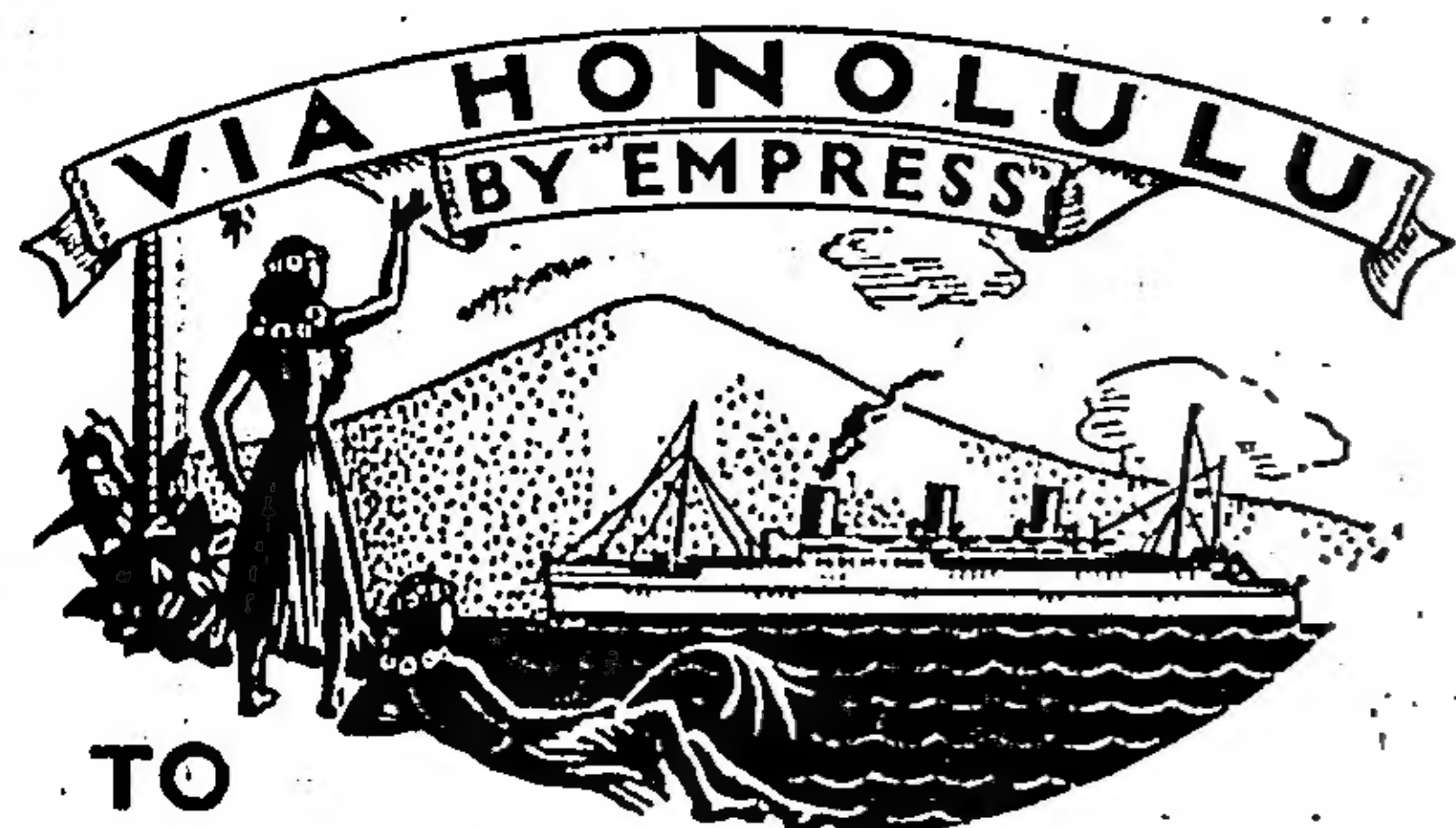
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NON-INTERVENTION
OUTLOOK

Italo-German opposition to the Anglo-French proposal for filling in the gap in the naval patrol scheme, caused by withdrawal of German and Italian ships, has created a situation which can only be described as lamentable. Rome and Berlin are at pains to blame Paris and London for the impasse, on the grounds that the counter-proposal, involving the granting of belligerent rights to both parties in Spain, has met with a cool reception. Sight appears to be lost, however, of the fact that any cause for believing that British and French naval vessels would operate the scheme in other than an impartial manner is disposed of by the Anglo-French offer to permit the presence of neutral observers on the patrolling craft. Actually, neither Britain nor France wants to carry the whole burden of the patrol scheme, which will mean heavy expense, to say nothing of the constant strain placed on those operating it. The trouble has, in point of fact, been created as a direct consequence of Italo-German withdrawal from the patrol system. Having themselves withdrawn, for no reason that can be described as adequate, both Germany and Italy now claim the right of saying who shall operate the service. This attitude implies a measure of distrust in Anglo-French policy which is not warranted by the facts. The bringing forward, at this stage, of the question of belligerent rights only serves to complicate the situation. If Germany and Italy are sincere in their desire to see non-intervention work, the least they can do is to co-operate in the naval patrol scheme, and what is of even greater importance, show some concrete disposition to facilitate the withdrawal of all foreign forces now fighting in Spain. Only by such a method can the conflict be localised. It is now almost a year since the civil war broke out, and in the interim there has been steady inflow of foreign troops, foreign volunteers, diplomatic and technical experts and advisers, to say nothing of war material, with

lished themselves so successfully in all parts of the globe, and I hope that the great settlements which they founded will eventually outgrow Mother Country sentimentality, remembering that every nation was a colony once.

Certainly I am not prepared to fight voluntarily for the maintenance of the Empire idea as visualised by big business, to whom a colony is something like a branch in a system of chain stores.

But the Imperialists we have always with us.

Pronouncements that the Government is not considering even the return of Germany's former territories are received in semi-approving silence by a docile Opposition which has persuaded itself that hostility to Fascist methods must imply hostility to all the aspirations of a Fascist nation.

This is what I would say to all men of military age, and especially to those who believe, as I do, that the only war worth waging is that against the disingenuous, ignorance and mental

kind:

With infuriating self-complacency Britain, pocketing the profits of imperial preference, drops unofficial hints to Germany that the value of colonies is an illusion. Our Empire trade benefits are an illusion in a more subtle sense than our statesmen suspect; because the envy which they excite may in the end provoke a war that smashes the Empire, together with the rest of civilisation.

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TWO "RELIGIONS" THAT
SPLIT THE
WORLD

HERE is the international faith of a young Englishman of 34, unattached to party, who looks with open eyes on the world as he sees it to-day.

What he sees will not be palatable to the complacent British patriot—of Right or Left. To some of his arguments there are demolishing answers.

The Telegraph publishes it as a refreshing piece of frankness in a world too much given to cant and muddled thinking.

Beware that your natural leaning towards progressive or left-wing ideas does not betray you into an unholy alliance with the financially interested "patriots" who, in all countries, are your most dangerous enemies.

Do not allow yourselves to be taken captive by words and labels. Remember that Fascism is only a word that may be applied to anything from an efficient farm settlement to a loutish assault on a Jewish pawnbroker; that democracy may mean anything from the triumph of a Roosevelt to a stupid land-slide engineered by the Terrorstruck Press.

Whatever evils you find in Fascism, ask yourselves whether that hated movement is not, in some measure, a sign of the growing fury in frustrated nations against the hypocritical possessiveness of your own country.

Don't forget that it is not so much the scheming of the Machiavellian few, as the muddled emotions of the well-meaning many that makes wars possible.

Remember that wholesale murder, possibly involving your own wife and children, will settle nothing—not even a difference of opinion about how nations should be governed.

When I am told by Socialists that they are not opposed to the German people, but only to Fascism, Hitler and militarism, I shudder like the man in Ibsen confronted with the gibbering ghosts of dead ideas. In my boyhood the bogeys had different names—Kultur, the Kaiser, Prussianism....

Nevertheless, it is in some of the Opposition's utterances on Germany, half-hearted though they are, that one can find a ray of hope, a suspicion that conversion is not out of the question.

Certain it is that an Opposition change of front in the direction of greater friendliness towards Germany would have a twofold effect of immense importance.

First, it might succeed in creating a British mentality capable of seeing Germany from Germany's point of view.

Secondly, a pro-German gesture from so unexpected a quarter could not fail to blunt the edge of Hitler's "anti-Red" tomahawk.

Here let me say that I resent even that class of propaganda which confines itself to damning the internal political system of Germany.

Are we expected to believe that this great and cultured State now fills, in the European scene, a role akin to that of the black-moustached villain in a millgirls' novelette?

Finally, let me forestall the cry of "Blackshirt," which some of my remarks will doubtless provoke, with a brief affirmation of political faith. I believe that ultimately the human race can find its material salvation only in some form of communistic distribution of the world's wealth—among individuals, as among nations.

So much for the remote ideal. As for the present confusion—when I contemplate all the eager revolutionary spirits of the world feverishly splitting themselves into two camps, each of which raises the Socialist banner while each accuses the other of being the tool of vested interests, I am reminded of the religious conflicts with which the European peoples wasted themselves in the Middle Ages.

Thinking of the real campaign of man against nature, I can only turn impatiently away from these black and red flag-waggers and echo with vehemence the cry of Mercurio: "A plague on both your houses!"

Eric Watkins

Robert Allen

Wireless bad manners

that you have to raise your voice to make a remark and strain your ears to catch the reply. A touch on the switch, and you could hold a normal conversation. But in many cases thoughtlessness prevents such a simple action.

Very few of us listen properly. Mostly we read or knit at the same time. But there are certain things to which we like to give our undivided attention. It may be the news, a variety programme, or a symphony concert, it all depends on our mood. Yet the habit of doing something else whilst listening is so widespread that it is a common occurrence to be forced to indulge in a conversation when we would far rather listen in silence. Nobody would interrupt in that way at a concert or a theatre, yet it is thought nothing of in the home.

Out of Place

Suitability of programme provides another problem. Surely it is a little incongruous to sit reading and smoking when a church service is being broadcast? It is possible to read or write whilst music is being played, but talking distracts the mind. So if we really are doing something else, the best thing to do is to switch off. In any case, a church service is no less a church service because it is being broadcast, and it should be treated as such.

Half-Listening

An age of noise, say the scientists, is making us like noise for its own sake. We are uneasy when we are quiet. But that explanation is not wholly satisfactory. It seems probable that laziness, the great cause of radio bad behaviour, is at the root of the matter. Laziness in not switching off when we don't want to listen, and laziness in only half-listening when we pretend that we are. But it is distinctly bad manners to have a perpetual background of noise when we entertain visitors.

If you want to visit someone, you would feel insulted if a third person talked or sang during the whole of your conversation. No host or hostess would allow such a thing to happen. Yet plenty of them will let their sets blare away, with the result

THOUSANDS OF SHOPKEEPERS DEFY SUNDAY TRADING ACT



Clifford J. MacGregor, meteorologist of the weather bureau at Newark airport, America, who is heading an expedition of weather experts to the Arctic. The picture shows MacGregor inspecting an anemometer in the rigging of the three-masted schooner which is being used for the voyage.

LEGION UPROAR OVER GEN. GOUGH

REFERENCES to General Hubert Gough, vindicated commander of the Fifth Army during the German offensive of 1918, caused a scene at the annual conference of the British Legion, in the Queen's Hall, London, last month.

A resolution stated that in view of the General's "complete vindication," the Government should be urged to grant him the honours he deserved.

During the discussion a delegate mentioned Mr. Lloyd George's attack on Earl Haig, and declared that neither Earl Haig nor General Gough was to blame for what happened to the Fifth Army.

When another delegate said that Mr. Lloyd George was a member of the British Legion there were cries of "What's his service?" and "He should not be."

The chairman (Major F. W. Fetherston-Godley): "whatever he has done, he is a great statesman. Leave it at that."

The resolution was withdrawn. The conference carried a resolution that the definition of "widow" under the Royal Warrant was grossly unfair and should be widened to include those women married to ex-Servicemen after their disablement providing that a pensioner lived seven years or more after the marriage.

Under the present definition, the resolution added, a widow was left totally unprotected for, although she might have devoted all her time to helping the pensioner instead of providing for her own future.

The chairman said the answer of the Government was that this would have to be applied to wives as well as widows, and that the capital liability of the Government would be £105,000,000.

WAR OF POPPIES

Among further topics discussed were:

Poppies.—The conference condemned the sale of white poppies on Armistice Day and it was resolved to ask manufacturers to make it a condition that those emblems should not be sold during Armistice Week.

A delegate said they were being sold by a women's organisation whose object apparently was to help the cause of peace.

Palestine Reservists.—A resolution was carried noting with dismay the lack of provision for the return to regular employment of the reservists who were called up recently for active service in Palestine. It also urged the Council to approach the Government with a view to action being taken.

Greatest Joy Killed Him

Hobart, June 10.

FOR 40 years Sydney Coundon searched for gold in many parts of Tasmania.

At last, at the age of 71, his dream came true when he found a rich deposit at Long Plains, in the north-west of the island.

But the joy of his discovery was too much for Mr. Coundon. He became so excited that he collapsed and died.—*Reuter.*

ALMOST IMPOSSIBLE TO ENFORCE IT

"Treated With Contempt" Police Say

If tens of thousands of those affected by a new law defy it, or, at any rate, ignore it, what should be done?

Should immense batches of summonses be issued, with special sittings of the police courts and relays of unwilling magistrates?

That is the problem worrying the authorities regarding the Shops (Sunday Trading Restriction) Act.

It came into force in England a month ago, and seeks to prohibit Sunday trading except that which it specifically permits.

Articles that may be sold, and the times of sale, are set out, and provisions are made in relation to hours of work, trading by members of the Jewish faith, sales at London street markets and at holiday resorts, and the making of orders by local authorities.

LITTLE CHANGE

So far, little change has taken place in the opening of shops compared with the practice that obtained before the Act.

Chiefs of police in the country report that the Act is simply treated with contempt, while in the east of London traders scoff at it and carry on as though nothing had happened.

Police say it would need thousands of extra officers strictly to enforce this new law.

And for this reason: Every shop in the land may be open on Sunday, provided that only the articles enumerated in the Act are sold.

BETTER TO CLOSE

To discover whether, in fact, only those goods are sold would require the presence in every shop of an officer on observation duty.

Many garage owners say they are in the dark as to what they may do and sell, and that if the Act is administered in its present form it would be better to close their premises on Sunday.

Not only among traders but also among lawyers there is confusion as to the exact meaning and bearing of certain parts of the Act.

"We Shall Produce on Grand Scale" £1,200,000 DEAL

(By R. A. PUGH)

London, June 8.

MR. Alexander Korda told me over the telephone from New York last night how he had just negotiated the most spectacular agreement between British and American interests in the history of the film business.

With dramatic suddenness Mr. Korda, by buying a big interest in the United Artists' Corporation, has placed the production of British and American pictures on an equal footing for the first time.

It will now be possible for British producers to make films on the biggest Hollywood scale, knowing that they can command equally with Hollywood the world market.

"I have done all I set out to do when I started on this visit to the United States," Mr. Korda told me. "I came out to secure better representation for British pictures, and to bring that about I have arranged to take over United Artists jointly with Mr. Samuel Goldwyn."

"We shall be equal partners, sharing absolute control of the organisation."

Mr. Goldwyn and I are buying the holdings of Mr. Charlie Chaplin, Mr. Douglas Fairbanks, sen., and Miss Mary Pickford.

I asked Mr. Korda how much had been paid to secure for British films this equal pride of place.

"I'm afraid I can't discuss figures—yet," he rejoined. "Reports from the United States give the value of the stock to be acquired at £1,200,000."

BIGGER RETURNS

"For me the most gratifying result of this deal will be an increase in the financial returns from British pictures in the British and world market," he continued.

"Is it true," I asked, "that Dr. Glanville, American banker and president of United Artists, had hinted that the Bank of America would invest £5,000,000 in British films?"

"I don't know anything about that," was the reply. "With regard to the

By SETON MARGRAVE

The new film deal means that there will be complete co-operation between the London Film Studios at Denham and the United Artists Studios in Hollywood.

There will also be complete equality between the release of the British and American films from these studios throughout the world.

When this transaction is ratified Mr. Korda will have done more for British films than any Act of Parliament has achieved or has professed to be able to achieve.



BEST MAN—Major Edward D. Metcalfe, former equerry to and one of the closest friends of the Duke of Windsor, who was the Duke's best man at his wedding in Monte Carlo, France, to Miss Warfield. The Duke had expected his brother, the Duke of Kent, to serve.

Church of England And Remarriage

THE legal position of clergymen of the Church of England in relation to the remarriage of divorced persons is closely defined by statute, but the statutes do not, of course, cover Anglican clergy outside the Church of England as by law established.

The position may be summarised thus: With certain exceptions, it is the duty of the proper clergyman to marry persons who apply to him for that purpose, and if he refuses to do so he can be proceeded against.

CHIEF EXCEPTION

The chief exception is that "no clergyman of the Church of England shall be compelled to solemnise the marriage of any person whose former marriage has been dissolved on the ground of his or her adultery, or shall be liable to any proceedings, penalty or censure for solemnising, or refusing to solemnise, the marriage of any such person."

In other words, the clergyman cannot be required to solemnise the remarriage of a "guilty" party, though he may be compelled to solemnise the remarriage of an "innocent" party.

Though the clergyman cannot himself be required to solemnise the remarriage of a "guilty" party, he is obliged to allow his church to be used for the purpose if another clergyman, entitled to officiate in the diocese, is prepared to do so.

"IF MINISTER REFUSES"

"If any minister of any church or chapel of the Church of England refuses to perform the marriage service between any persons who but for his refusal would be entitled to have the service performed in that church or chapel he shall permit any other minister of the Church of England entitled to officiate within the diocese in which the church or chapel is situated, to perform the marriage service in that church or chapel."

Mr. A. P. Herbert's Marriage Bill, as passed by the Commons, would give the clergyman power to decline to marry any divorced person, whether "innocent" or "guilty," and would exempt him from the necessity of lending his church.

"No clergyman of the Church of England shall be compelled to solemnise the marriage of any person whose former marriage has been dissolved on any ground and whose former husband or wife is still living or to permit any other minister of the Church of England to perform such a marriage service in his church or chapel."

POSITION OVERSEAS

To officiate in the Church of England a clergyman requires the permission of his ecclesiastical superiors. He can be inhibited for certain disciplinary offences, and the inhibition will be upheld by the civil court.

By an Act of 1833 the Bishop of London is given jurisdiction over chaplains in "North and Central Europe, and he exercises this jurisdiction through the Bishop of Fulham. But it cannot extend to a clergyman who conducts a service in a private house abroad and such a person cannot be punished by any process of ecclesiastical law.

RADIO BROADCAST

Studio—Madame Francesca Denies to Sing

ROTARY CLUB SPEECH

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12.30 p.m.—2.16 p.m. European Programme.

12.30 p.m. Albert Sandler and His Orchestra.

Rose Mia (Potter). The Fairies Gavotte (Kohn). American Tune (Gang). Bien almes—Valse (Waldteufel). Soliloquy (Murray). Gipsy Melody (Knight). Live, love and laugh (Heymann).

12.51 p.m. Songs by Turner Layton.

When the Popples bloom again, I want the whole world to love you.

Pennies From Heaven—Selection.

1 p.m. Local: Time Signal and Weather Report.

1.03 p.m. Variety.

Voces musici ein Stueck vom Himmel sein... Willy Fritsch; Cinema Organ—Waltz Selection...

Reginald Dixon; Vocal—Goodbye, little dream, goodbye, When a Woman smiles... Yvonne Prin-

tempa Humorous—Knock, knock—who's there?—Vic Oliver & Sarah Churchill; Orchestra—Swing Time—Selection... Gerald & his Romance in Rhythm Orchestra.

1.28 p.m. Reuter Press, Rugby Press; Local: Weather Forecast, Time and Announcements.

1.40 p.m. Relay of the Rotary Club Tiffin Speech from the Roof-Garden of the Hongkong Hotel.

Mr. G. White, a.s.c., Principal of the Hongkong Trade & Technical Schools on "Petrol Vapour."

2.10 p.m. Close Down.

4.7 p.m. Chinese Programme.

7.11 p.m. European Programme.

7 p.m. Trio in D Minor, Op. 49 (Mendelssohn), played by Cortot, Thibaud and Casals. 1st Movement—Molto allegro agitato, 2nd Movement—Andante con moto tranquillo, 3rd Movement—Scherzo, 4th Movement—Finale.

7.33 p.m. Closing local Stock Quotations and Hongkong Exchange Market Report.

7.36 p.m. A Light Variety Programme. Instrumental—Mighty Lak's rears... Frank Bilo and his Brass Quintette; Vocal—Swing is the thing... The Mills Brothers; Piano Medley—No. 841... Charlie Kunz; Vocal—Celebration... Jack Hubert (Comedian); Orchestra—"Head-Over-Heels"—Selection... Louis Levy & his Gaumont British Symphony; Vocal—Dreaming a dream... Leslie Hutchinson, (with piano).

8 p.m. Local: Time Signal, Weather Report and Announcements.

8.03 p.m. Songs by Richard Crooks (Tenor), Bird Songs at Evening (Cortot); The Green Hills of Ireland (Cortot); Maesusha (Macmurrough); Too late to-morrow (Langenberg).

8.15 p.m. London—Cricket: Oxford v. Cambridge. A commentary during play by Howard Marshall. From Lord's Cricket Ground, London.

8.30 p.m. London—Variety: Haver and Lee, The Fun Racketeers.

8.45 p.m. Vivian Ellis at the Piano. "On Your Toss" Medley; "Streamline"—The First Waltz; "The Town Talks" Medley.

9 p.m. From the Studio, Madame Francesca Denies (Soprano); "Herodias"—Herod; "He no refuse pas, Celui dont le parole... Massenet; "Werther"—Laisse couler mes larmes... Massenet.

9.15 p.m. Gilbert & Sullivan Excerpts. "Patience"—Love is a plain-tive song... Winifred Lawson; Bertha Lewis & George Baker; (b) It's clear that Madgeval Art. D. Oldham, M. Green & D. Fancourt; Sud is that woman's lot... Bertha Lewis (Contralto); (c) Turn, oh turn in this direction... Chorus of Girls; (d) A Ringletting in a hard-ware shop... Leslie Hands & Chorus of Girls.

9.30 p.m. London—News and Announcements.

9.55 p.m. Concert Waltzes. Carmen Sylva (Ivanovici). "Eva" (Waltzes (Lehar, arr. Schott)... International Concert Orchestra; "Faust"—Waltz (Gounod)... Marek Weber and his Orchestra; Danube Waves (Ivanovici), Artist's Life (Strauss)... Marek Weber and his Orchestra.

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SO NOW YOU KNOW! U.S. Sports Writer Tells What Is Going To Happen To The Davis Cup This Year

By Henry McLenore
United Press Staff Correspondent

New York.
A gentleman of Minneapolis (I do not dare divulge his name for fear the squirrels in that city would have him stored for the winter within an hour) has written in for my opinion on the 1937 Davis cup play.

He wants to know—honest, I'm telling you the truth—how I feel about the chances of the American squad which, as these lines are written, is preparing for the Inter-Zone final in England.

The letter flattered me nearly to death, because it came at a time when I was almost convinced that the citizens of this country not only do not want my opinion, but were actually being inoculated so they wouldn't "catch it," so to speak, in crowds. I have even heard of instances where entire families were quarantined because a newspaper containing my opinions had gotten into the house.

MY OPINION IS THIS

My Davis Cup opinion is that the United States team of Donald Budge, Billy Grant, and Gene Mako will return to these shores the cup France lifted in the late 1920's. (Crisis of "Hear! Hear!") my reason for such an opinion is this: not for many, many years has international tennis had so few first class players. In all the world to-day there are but three players capable of standing alongside the glories of the days gone by. They are Budge, Baron Gottfried Von Cramm, and Adrian Quist.

And Quist does not enter in the Davis cup picture this year because his side has already been eliminated. Eliminated, I might add, while he sat on the sidelines nursing a larynx full of his germs. Outside of these three, the field is strictly ordinary. The other boys are sterling youths, yes, but not genuine internationalists. Those of the United States, Germany, Czechoslovakia, Yugoslavia, Belgium and England. Three of those team you can dismiss without a thought of the challenge round. The Czechs have only Roderick Menzel, and he is a better novelist and playwright than he is a No. 1 singles player in the world, but all of a sudden he forgot how to transport his 220 pounds with decent celerity for five sets, and hit the skids.

ONLY COUNTRIES THAT

MATTER

So, the only three countries that matter are America, Germany, and England. All of the Grade A Tennis minds agree that whoever gets to England in the challenge round will take the cup. The Britons plan to use Bunny Austin and Charlie Hare in singles, and Pat Hughes and C. D. R. Tuckey in doubles. Hare is a youngster, and not a very capable one at that, and Hughes and Tuckey are strictly a so-so team. Any team that will lob Hughes and Tuckey will beat them, because neither can hit a lob, even on the second bounce.

That leaves it up to Germany and our dear fellows. And my guess is that we'll lose but one match to the Nazis—the one in which von Cramm opposes Grant.

BROWN CLIPS 440 TIME AT COST OF STRAIN

Britain's famous Olympic Games trio, A. G. K. Brown, O. O. Finlay, F. R. Webster, set up few records at the Royal Ulster Constabulary Sports in Belfast last month.

Brown clipped one-fifth of a second off the 440 record with 51.2secs. His action was fine, and he never seemed to be extended, but the effort cost him a strain which prevented him running again as scheduled.

Thus the English A.A.A. were unable to field a team in the one mile relay, which was won by the Scottish A.A.A.

Finlay's little effort was performed in the 120 hurdles. Here he eclipsed the record with 15.2secs.

Webster's pole vault powers enabled him to beat the record by nine inches with 12ft. 4ins.

Milecarians had a winner in A. W. Sweeney, who equalled the Northern Ireland record of 10secs. in both heat and final of the 100 yards.

So far, it looks like an English affair but Ireland provided a record-betterer in R. Rafferty. He improved on the high jump figures by two inches, the Dublin athlete clearing six feet.

COOPER'S TITLE

Now over to England for the county championships. A. A. Cooper walked two miles in the record time of 13mins. 55.2secs. at Walthamstow, and so won the Essex title for the eighth year in succession. Cooper broke his own record by two seconds.

A grand day, too, for E. A. Russell. He carried off both the sprint and furlong for the fourth consecutive year.

A. C. Emphy is a young Egyptian now in England learning the insurance business, but he has little to learn about athletic business. He carried off the 100, 220, and 440 yards titles at the Hertfordshire championships held at St. Albans.

Seven records were broken at the Bedfordshire championships. Two new ones were achieved by A. Smith (Luton A.C.), who won the hammer throw with 149 ft. 2ins. and the discus throw with 122ft. 4 1/2ins.

Sir Anthony Palmer, Bt. (Milecarian A.C.), won the Hampshire long jump title with a 21ft. 2in. effort at Portsmouth.

N. D. Cullen (London) scored a double for the London Stock Exchange, who beat Brussels Bourse by 64 points to 51 at Amber Court. He took the 100 yards in 10.1secs., and followed up with the 220 yards in 22.0secs.

SHANGHAI CYCLISTS AFFILIATE

MAY COMPETE AT OLYMPICS

Chinese Wheelers
Interested

Shanghai, June 27.
Race meetings sponsored by the Shanghai Wheelers in future will be recognized by international cycle clubs as the result of recent affiliation of the local cycling group to the Union Cycle International, through merging with the China National Amateur Athletic Federation. Members of the Shanghai Wheelers may now compete in which only members of the Union Cycle International are permitted to participate.

The affiliation of the Shanghai Wheelers with the International group is considered an important advance and a great step towards China. How the Wheelers came to become a member of the Union Cycle International is extremely interesting.

In 1936 when China first took an active part in the Olympics, there was on the Chinese team one Wing, a noted Chinese cyclist residing in Holland. Wing offered to compete for his country and in order to accomplish this, he, and the China National Amateur Athletic Federation, had to become members of the Union Cycle International.

SAFETY-FIRST PLANS

The Shanghai Wheelers, in addition to being the only group actively interested in promotion of cycling in China, has also an eye to educating the public in good and safe use of the roads. Their president, Mr. Kyat Tong, is even now in the course of compiling an exhaustive work on cycling in which special treatment will be made of the "Safety First" subject.

The occasion of the Shanghai Wheelers' affiliation to the Union Cycle International will be celebrated by the club, whose members have decided that an appropriate gesture would be to give a series of lectures instructing the Shanghai public on the proper use of the roads, more particularly in relation to bicycling. These addresses will be broadcast over local radio stations and are to begin from Tuesday.

The first lecture will be broadcast in English over Station XHHA on Tuesday from 8 to 8.15 p.m., the speaker on the occasion being Mrs. Dan Yapp. Mrs. Yapp will deal with "Safety First" more in relation to its cycling aspects.

EXPERT TO TALK

This lecture will be followed by another on Wednesday, to be given over the same radio station by Miss A. Viola Smith, American Trade Commissioner, from 8.15 to 8.30 p.m. Miss Smith will speak on "Safety First" and its relationship to motor-riding. The topic is one with which she is well familiar. Miss Smith is a member of the Automobile Club of China.

The last of the three lectures, to be given in Chinese, by Miss Ruth Y. S. Chen, Physical Director of the S.M.C. Secondary School for Chinese, over XHMC, on Thursday from 5.45 to 6 p.m. The speaker will discuss the "Safety First" question in regard to cycling and trishaws.

HOW TOMMY FARR BEAT NEUSEL

(Continued from Page 8.)

when he could get a fight. His transformation is like a fairy story.

NEUSEL ON THE ATTACK
Here is the story of last night's brief fight. Neusel, as is usual with him, attacked from the outset, taking the fight to Farr's corner. He received a few light lefts to the face, closed, and attempted to deliver his heavy stomach punches.

Farr, however, was forewarned and protected himself easily with his right arm and at the same time kept his left free for stinging uppercuts.

In the open fighting, Neusel approached incessantly, but was met with a succession of short jabs of increasing power. He was in easy target, was made to look terribly slow and clumsy, and before the end of the round, had already showed signs of desperation.

The one-sided nature of the affair was intensified in the second round. Farr was now the master and was supremely confident. He began to use some stiff body jolts under the short ribs with remarkable accuracy. His footwork was brilliant. Neusel stopped half way through his attacks, puzzled and out-manoeuvred. The only blow he seemed able to land was a back-handed upper-cut in a clinch—not a pretty blow.

CLIMAX OF THE FIGHT

There was some holding and scrambling early in the third round. Neusel had already been spoken to by Mr. Jack Smith, the referee, apparently for claiming Farr's glove under his arm.

A sharp left caused a rapidly swelling cut under his right eye, and he was in bad shape for a well-trained man when the sensational series of incidents which I have already described brought the fight to its extraordinary close.

Farr looked a better heavyweight than any other this country has produced since the war at least, and this includes Billy Wells, Joe Beckett, Jack Bloomfield and Jack Polesen.

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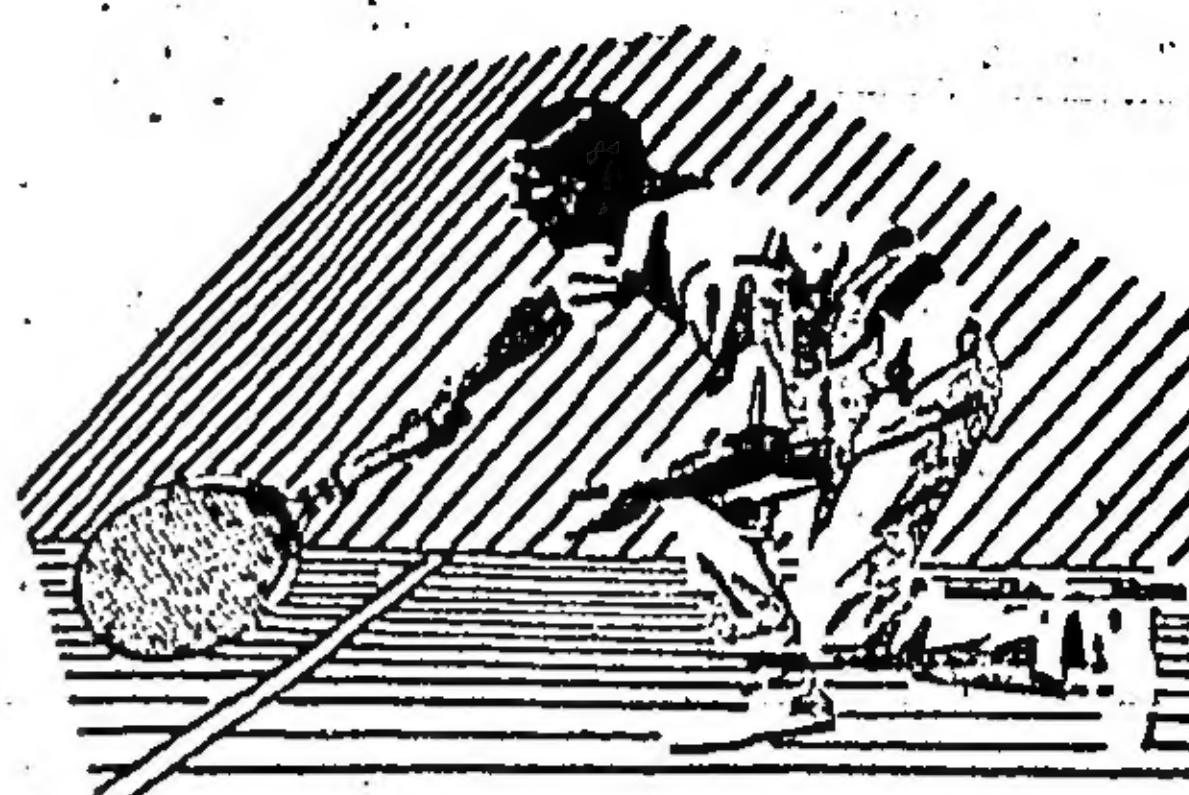
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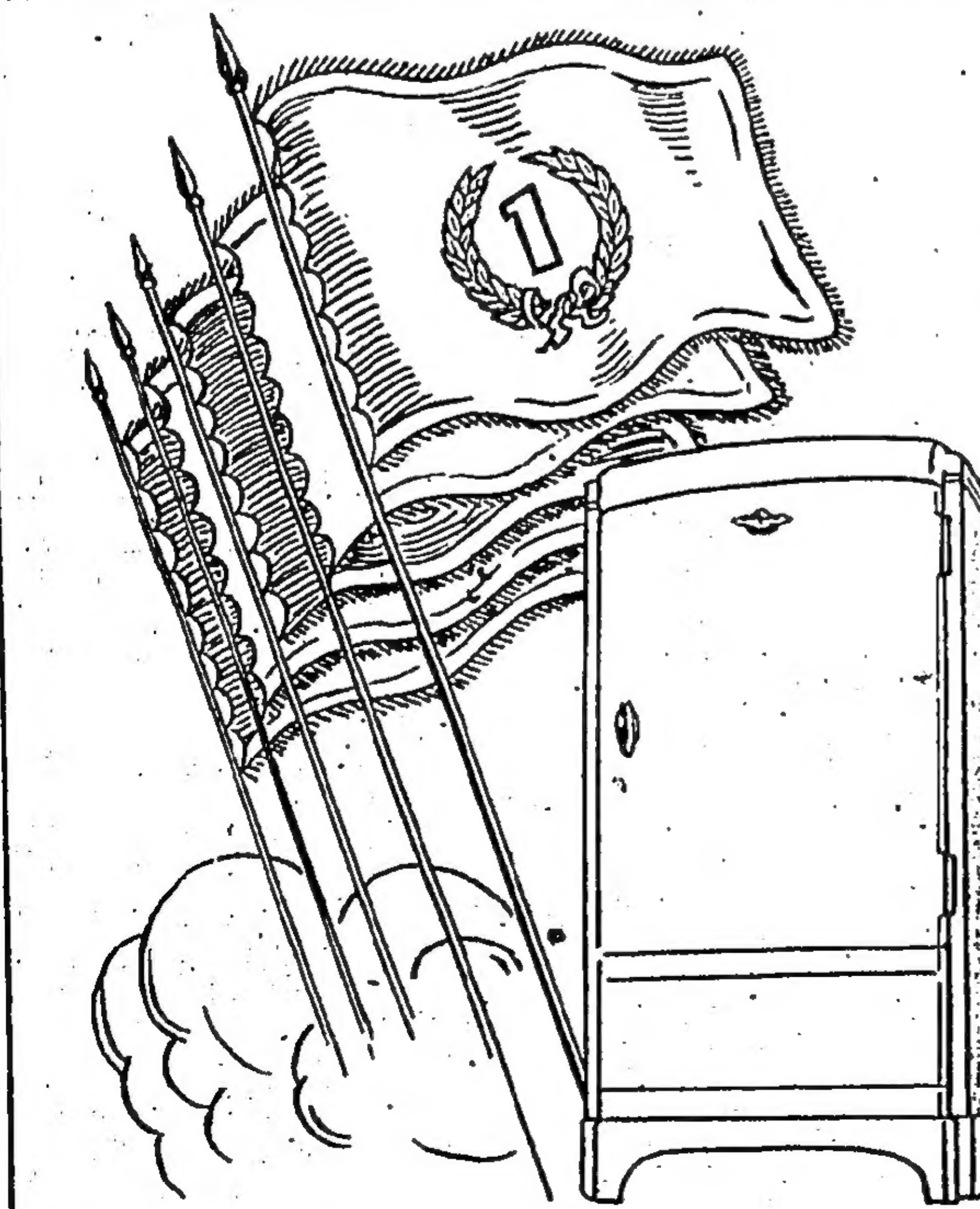


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NEW TYPE CHURCH MUST COME

By
Hugh Redwood

SOME time ago I wrote of the spiritual problems created by London's rehousing schemes. The Methodist Church, I then stated, was trying to work out some scheme for tackling them, and a partial solution might be sought by building churches of an entirely new type.

I believe I am right in saying that the London Mission, under the inspiring leadership of Ensor Walters, has a commission of some sort at work. I should like to see it do something quickly, for a lead is urgently needed.

New-type churches will have to come if the tenement townships of former slum areas are not to be left to themselves. The various denominations should be bringing to bear on the question of design all their vision, all their genius, all their commonsense—but especially the two last mentioned.

Meantime what is needed is someone with millions to whom the idea would appeal, as the idea of free libraries appealed to Andrew Carnegie. Someone prepared to establish a building fund under the control of an interdenominational board of trustees.

It was Thomas Tiplady who took me round Lambeth and Vauxhall. Tiplady of Lambeth Mission and the "Ideal" Cinema. I went to talk to him about his picture services and more particularly about his successful encounter with the Commissioners of Income Tax. But he gave me other things to think about, for his conversation dealt less with the ways in which the needs of his people have been met than with the ways in which he still dreams of meeting them.

This Methodist from the Yorkshire Dales has been building up congregations by revolutionary means. His picture shows are no more revolutionary than his liturgy—they merely meet obvious needs. At one time his crowds could not be held; they had no reverence, little interest and no understanding whatever of prayer. "I have often seen the whole congregation standing on the seats watching a fight in the aisle," he told me.

He tamed them by teaching them from the screen the liturgy of the Church of England, with the aid of which he recruited his Methodist class-meetings.

His near neighbour, the Archbishop of Canterbury, might like to know this, but perhaps knows it already, for in the shadow of Lambeth Palace there is great understanding and kindness of spirit.

To one of his Sunday School graduates, Len Bradbrook, a young man of colour, he gave a commission to care for the children, and Len Bradbrook has done wonders.

He can hold 500 or 600 children breathless with a motion of his hand, whereas some teachers I know could not do it with a police whistle. But then Len Bradbrook takes children seriously.

He hit on the idea of a "garage for skates and scooters" and youth literally rolls up to his services, often from quite considerable distances.

Genius such as this deserves that its hands should be strengthened, and Thomas Tiplady pleads for churches which shall be social centres for the people and institutes for the training and recreation of youth.

A hall full of light for worship, in which the Gospel can be preached by all possible means, including the cinema, a gymnasium, a library, studies, shower baths, chess room, and a roof playground—these are some of the things that are wanted, and Lambeth is not alone in wanting them.

The cause is imperative and it is above and beyond all denominational differences. The London County Council should support it for it stands to profit by all that is done for the moral and spiritual welfare of those who live in its dwellings. But the L.C.C., though it can help with sites, cannot be expected to fund the money. That is a matter for millionaires, and if one or two of them could pay a visit "down Vauxhall way" I think they would sign the cheques.

LAST YEAR 700 men lost their lives in British mining accidents, while in 1935 the death toll was 908. In 1934 the number of deaths was 1,068, of which the explosion and consequent wave of fire at the Gresford colliery accounted for 261.

An explosion is the cause of almost every major mining disaster. At the research station on the moors near Buxton, scientists are constantly experimenting to discover how these explosions are started and how they can be prevented. David Masters describes their methods here.

IN a depression at the foot of a slope on the Derbyshire moors, a few miles from Buxton, two great black pipes, resembling huge water-mains, stretch out for half a mile. These are the experimental galleries in which coal dust explosions are created. Pit props and timbers are placed inside, and pulverised coal is scattered along the road.

A cartridge is fired by electricity, and with a bang a cloud of dust bursts out at the end of the gallery, to explode into a great flame, after which the deadly brownish clouds of carbon monoxide come rolling out of the tunnel, while the props and timbers, after travelling for half a mile through the gallery, may be hurled a hundred yards or so from the mouth.

NO more impressive demonstration of the danger of coal dust could be conceived.

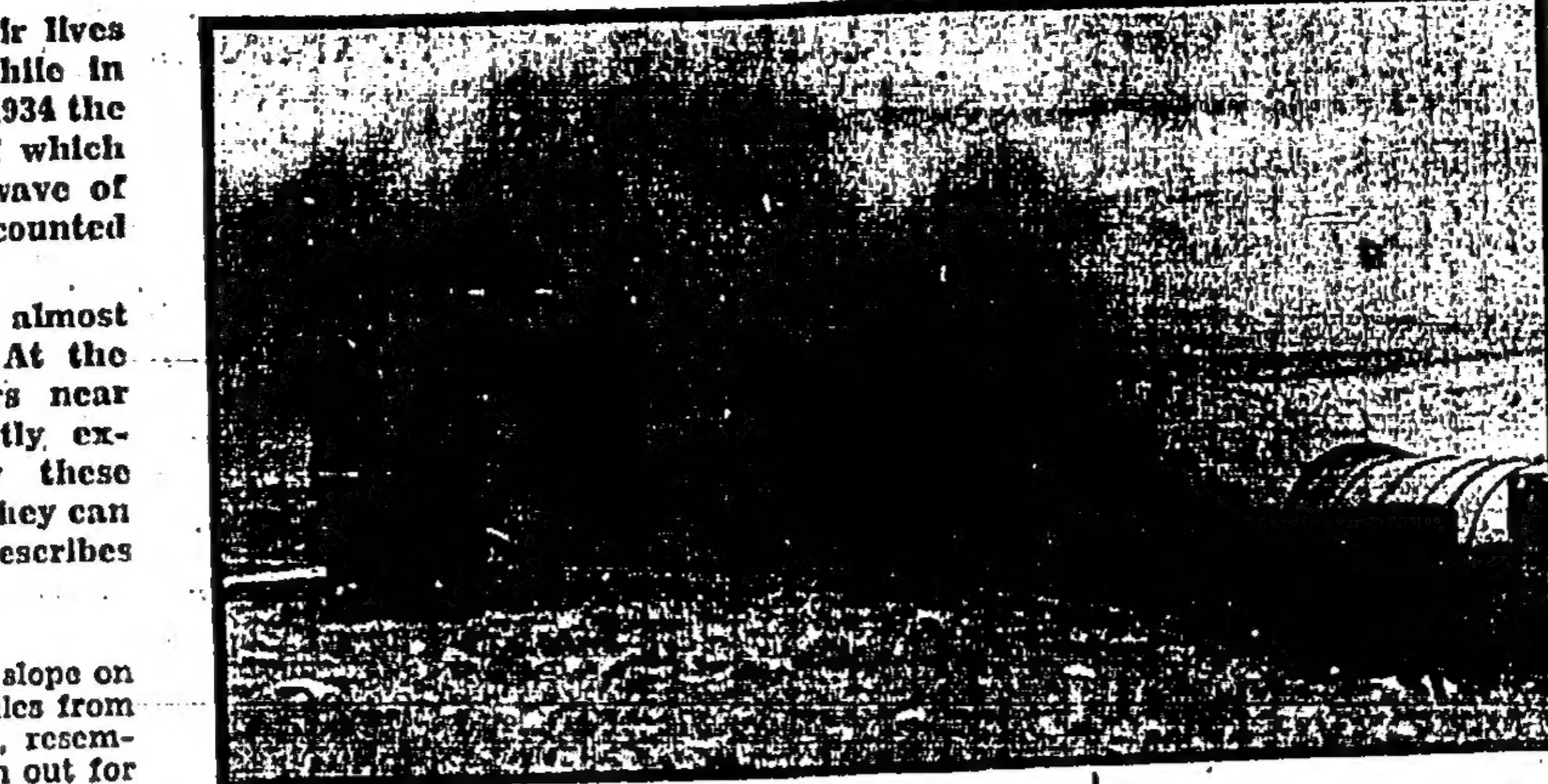
There are smaller galleries in which explosives are tested by firing them into explosive gases. If they explode the gas the gallery is saved from being wrecked in an ingenious manner.

Vent holes at the top are covered with paper, which is at once burst by an explosion, thus allowing the flames and gases to escape. All types of explosives for use in mines must first be submitted to the experts here for testing. If they pass the tests, they are placed on the "permitted" list of explosives that may legally be used underground.

But one of the major discoveries of recent years was that fine coal dust was quite as dangerous as firedamp in causing explosions.

THE firing of a cartridge might blow up a wave of coal dust which would explode with terrific intensity. As the wave travelled onwards, more and more dust would be whipped up from the roads to add to the explosive forces.

To mine coal without creating coal dust is a physical impossibility, so the experts sought a way



Watching the cloud of deadly gas and dust burst from the end of one of the "great black pipes."

Battling with the DEATH DUST

of making the coal dust harmless. To saturate the dust with water was obvious; but some dust is so fine that even after copious watering it floats on the surface and can be blown away without difficulty.

One private organisation obliterated the danger by inventing a special chemical liquid which caked the coal dust and prevented it from being blown about. But the most popular method was discovered by the specialists of the research board, who found that by mixing a proportion of very fine stone dust with coal dust the latter was robbed of its power to explode.

IN all coal mines today spraying or stone dusting must be carried out to comply with the regulations. Some mines, indeed, are equipped with their own stone-crushing machinery.

The stone is crushed until it resembles the finest flour, and I know a mine where 150 tons of stone dust are scattered through the workings every night.

It is possible to travel through the roads of this mine for two miles right up to the coal-face without seeing a speck of coal dust. The roads are grey, like the unmade

roads of a chalk countryside, and after walking in such a mine a man's shoes suggest that he has been walking along a dusty country road.

PERHAPS the gravest danger of all arises from the use of explosives in coal mines. For various purposes it is essential to use explosives.

The shot-firers have a delicate task. A trifling error and they may bring death to themselves and their fellow workmen.

It is quite impossible to prevent the formation of firedamp. Iron pyrites are found scattered through most seams. They are the glistening particles sometimes found among coals, known as "fool's gold," because so many people have mistaken them for gold.

These oxydise and create heat in the seams, the heat in its turn releasing gas from the coal.

Filtering through tiny holes and cracks, the gas collects in the workings where the air circulation is not good. Last century men sometimes went round with a naked light to set fire to the gas before the miners came on duty. It seems incredible to

day, and may explain some of the terrible mining disasters of the past.

These factors imposed on the scientists a problem that seemed insuperable. Man could not prevent Nature from creating the deadly gas. To forbid the use of explosives might prevent coal-mining from being carried on at all.

HOW, then, was it possible to fire a cartridge in a mine without running the risk of exploding an unknown pocket of gas?

To solve this problem, the technologists set out to find exactly what happens when a cartridge is fired. They turned to the camera for help, achieving photographic miracles by taking photographs in 1/100,000th of a second. In some cases they took photographs by a spark from a Leyden jar in a millionth of a second.

These remarkable photographs proved that when a cartridge exploded it pushes in front of it a wave of air, known as the shock wave, which may emerge from the muzzle rather like a smoke ring; behind the shock wave follows the pressure wave; and then follow the gaseous products created by the explosion of the cartridge and the deadly flame which is the real menace to a mine.

TO avoid all danger, it was necessary to shield the firedamp from this flame, to find something that would hang like a safety blanket over the flame and prevent it from causing any harm. In the end they managed it by using one of the commonest of household substances, ordinary bicarbonate of soda.

The same chemical that is used in cooking vegetables and relieving indigestion is used by the scientists at the Mines Research Station to prevent explosions in mines.

They invented a safety cartridge that is wrapped in a jacket of bicarbonate of soda. When the cartridge explodes, some of the bicarbonate is turned into carbon dioxide gas—the poisonous gas we breathe out of our lungs—and it will not burn.

In addition to forming this inert gas, the heat from the explosion generates a certain amount of steam. Some of the bicarbonate is also changed into particles of solid carbonate of soda.

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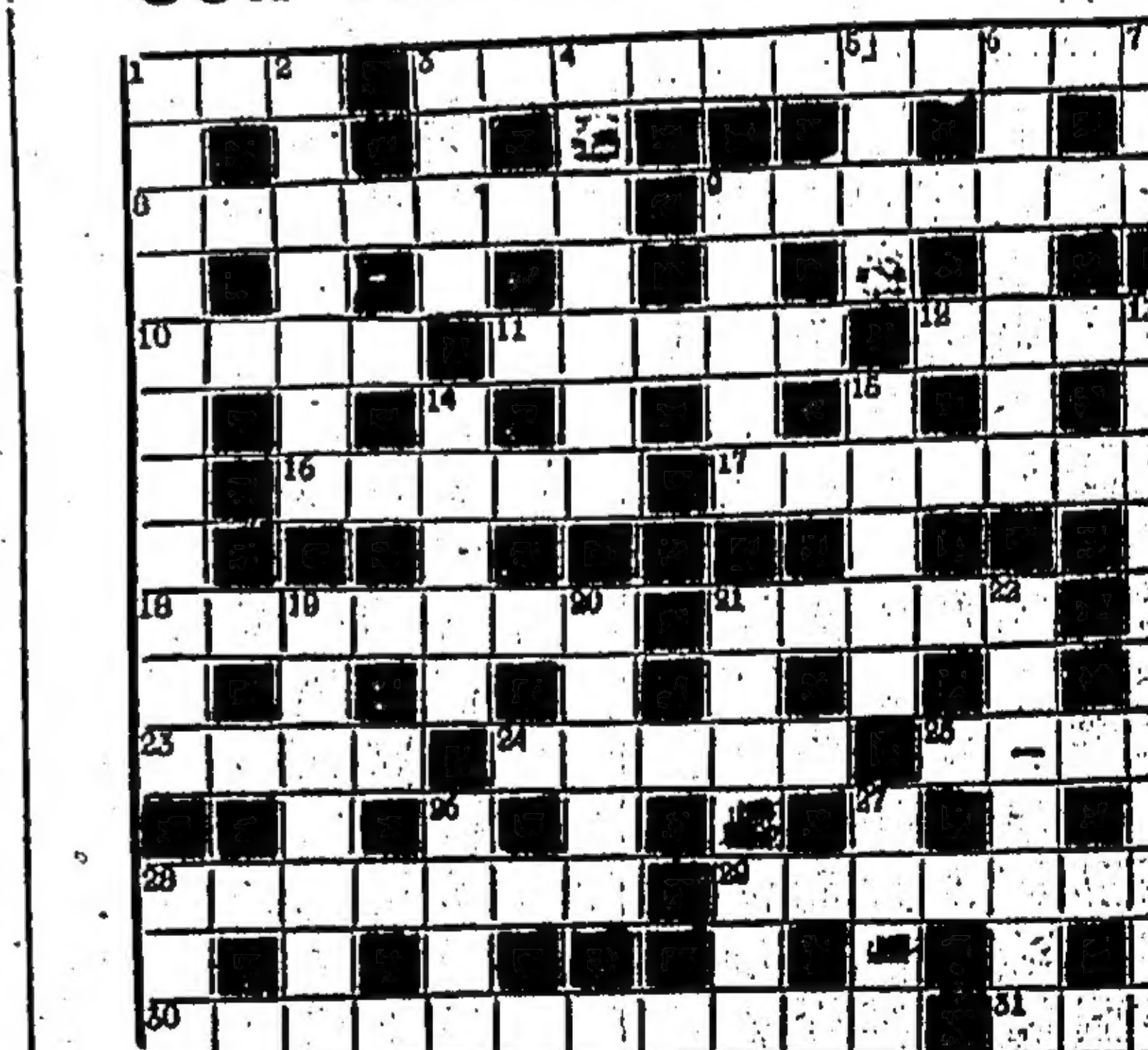
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 - 3 Highly suggestive of a power of attorney.
 - 6 Brave, though a little bitter.
 - 9 Men, women and children.
 - 10 A real king, or not a real king.
 - 11 Always used in the construction of crosswords, though less effective than a pen.
 - 12 Draw.
 - 16 Plant requiring a platform to reach maturity.
 - 17 Whittier said that these words are, "It might have been."
 - 18 Commoner.
 - 21 Light-splitter.
 - 23 Crystalline box.
 - 24 What bears make in barracks.
 - 25 All broken—or nearly all.
 - 26 Shrinks and dries up on a horse.
 - 29 Gives one a bad turn, but it's not done by a friend (hyphen, 3, 4).
 - 30 Reminds one of what Mark had for lunch in the Forum (hyphen, 5, 6).
 - 31 Half-sister.

- DOWN
- 1 Their chiefs don't wear the breeches.
 - 2 Ell wand (anag.).
 - 3 Had a spin.
 - 4 Get away from it.
 - 5 Scottish island.
 - 6 Dye.
 - 7 Look correctly and you'll easily spot the fox.
 - 9 These are unpleasant animals by night.
- Yesterday's Solution
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CUTTING OF TREES

ARRESTS IN SEVERAL PARTS OF HONGKONG

Several Chinese came before Mr. W. Schofield at the Central Magistrate's court yesterday charged with possession of tree wood. In one case, from Aberdeen, when Lai Xueung, 60, and Chan Siu-ching, 60, both residing at unnumbered mahabeds at Wong Chuk Hang, were charged with having 60 cattles of pine tree wood, and 45 cattles of wild tree wood respectively. Sub-inspector D. Dredge said they were members of a large tree-cutting gang. These people cut the trees, split them up into bundles and returned to collect them at the earliest opportunity. Defendants were fined \$25 or one month's hard labour each.

Ng Chung, 46, unemployed, found with 60 cattles of dead tree wood at Kai Sui Wan, Stanley, was fined \$20 or one month's hard labour. In a similar case, Chan Shing, 21, unemployed, with 60 cattles, was dealt with in the same way. Sub-inspector Saboy prosecuted.

With one previous conviction, Wing Pui, 24, unemployed, living at an unnumbered hut above Tai Fu Street, Shaukiwan, was fined \$20 or one month's hard labour for possession of 75 cattles of pine tree-wood at Island Road near Chai Wan. For a breach of his bond he was fined another \$25 or one month's

SLAYER CAUGHT

KILLER OF YOUNG GIRLS CONFESSES TO CRIME

Los Angeles, July 4. Albert Dyer, aged 32, a Works Progress Administration crossing guard, has been arrested in connection with the recent murder of three young girls, whose strangled bodies were found in a ravine in Inglewood. The District Attorney, Mr. Byron Fitts, said that when Dyer was confronted with a rope found in his home, it being identical with that found around the neck of one of the girls, he confessed that after inducing them to go to the ravine he separately strangled them and afterwards attacked all three.

Dyer was prominent at the scene of the crime when the girls' bodies were found. He assisted in bringing the girls out and later sold "news-papers" shouting, "Extra! Girls Found!"—United Press.

hard labour.

Lau Hon 40, unemployed, who had 40 cattles of wild wood with him when arrested in Main Street West, Shaukiwan, was bound over in \$20 for one year. Inspector Wright prosecuted.

Lam Chui, found in Wanchai with 47 cattles of wild wood, was bound over in \$20 for one year and is to be sent back to the country. Inspector Baker prosecuted.

MYSTERY OF ITALIAN "MEDICAL WIZARD"

SOLVED AS A RESULT OF HIS DEATH

MAN WHO CURED ARTHRITIS WITH STRANGE INJECTION

By Francesco Rea
United Press Staff Correspondent

Rome, June 10.

THE mystery which for a considerable time surrounded the activities of Italy's "medical wizard" has been solved almost simultaneously with the secret of his death.

The "wizard," Dr. Alberto Rinaldi, lived for many years in an eccentric, if not mysterious manner, in the village of Le Piazze, in province of Siena. There he treated many thousands of persons suffering with arthritis by injecting into their body a greenish solution which was hailed as "miraculous," and the nature of which he constantly refused to reveal.

On account of his mode of living and the secrecy maintained about his medicine, Dr. Rinaldi was commonly called "the mystery man of Le Piazze," and his compound "the mysterious liquid."

Arturo Toscanini was one of Rinaldi's most prominent patients. He was treated with some degree of success for arthritic trouble in his right arm.

One night in September 1935 Dr. Rinaldi was assassinated by club blows on the head while he was on his way to visit some of his patients. One of the eccentricities of the "wizard" consisted in visiting by night time those patients from all parts of Italy who were unable to go to him in the evening, when he used to receive at his home those able to walk. He would go about clad in a white garment, a ghostly figure in those nights not brightened by moonlight. The villagers called him "the ghost." After returning home he used to pursue his solution alone to that nobody might learn of the nature of his compound, and then place it in small phials of different colours in order to detect that attention of any eventual inquiries. This work would last until daybreak when Dr. Rinaldi would go to bed.

After painstaking police investigation lasting for more than a year three persons were arrested under the suspicion of being Rinaldi's slayers. They were Leopoldo Moretti and his two sons, Agostino and Artemio. Revenge for ruining them financially and throwing them into bankruptcy was, according to the police, the motive prompting the trio to murder the doctor.

TRIAL AT AN END

The three have been under trial before the assizes of Brescia for nearly a month. The trial, based largely on circumstantial evidence, has just been brought to an end with the sentencing of Leopoldo Moretti to twenty-one years of imprisonment. Artemio was acquitted on the grounds he had no part in the crime, while Agostino was set free because his complicity had not been sufficiently established.

The mystery surrounding the assassination nearly had been cleared with the arrest of the trio when it was announced that the one shrouding Rinaldi's compound and his medical technique had also been solved.

Samples of all sorts and bits of material capable of leading to the identification of the medicine and statements by Rinaldi's relatives and patients were gathered and given to experts of the Central Health Bureau in Rome for examination. After several months of research the experts came to the conclusion that the nature of the liquid was no more a mystery. It consisted merely of glycerophosphate of sodium with a small dose of nitrate of strychnine and metharsylate sodium, which Rinaldi used to inject hypodermically in high doses.

Tests of the medicine then followed. They were entrusted to Professor Tommaso Lucherini and his assistants who carried them out in Santo Spirito Hospital in Rome. The tests lasted nine months and consisted principally in finding out the right dosage. They were effected through endogenous instead of intra-muscular injection, as Rinaldi used to do.

Professor Lucherini treated 102 patients. After the tests were over he gave an account of them before a scientific body in which he stated that Rinaldi's medicine was anything but a startling discovery, though it had given satisfactory results in some cases. The "miraculous" recoveries attributed to it were probably effect of the suggestion exercised by Rinaldi over his patients.

The compound, Lucherini said, did not remove arthritis wholly or partially but only promoted an improvement in the general condition of the patient by causing the pains in the

articular functions to decrease or disappear.

The treatment, Lucherini went on, was efficacious only in light cases, that is, in the early stage of the illness but had negative results in cases of gout or acute rheumatism, and promoted an insignificant improvement in other joint diseases, in pleurisy and diabetes.

Lucherini concluded suggesting that it would be worth while to continue the tests in order that the treatment might be applied more rationally.—United Press.

PADEREWISKI AS FILM STAR

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By Hillier Krichbaum
United Press Staff Correspondent

Washington.

The earth's core may be a metal "sponge" instead of either the fiery liquid or cold solid that some scientists think it is, Father Joseph Lynch of Fordham University told the American Geophysical Union here.

Long a student of earthquakes, he gained his clue regarding the composition of the earth's core by studying quake vibrations and then trying to reproduce them in the laboratory.

Father Lynch found out that the previous theories of a liquid or solid core did not conform with established information regarding the torsion waves or the wrenching motion caused by a change in the globe's shape.

Experiments with palladium, a rare metal, showed that it was possible to reproduce the same general reaction as the torsion waves on the earth. This happened, research showed, when the metal had absorbed a large amount of gas. This made, as Father Lynch explained it, "a solution of a gas in a solid."

The scientist explained that his new conception of the earth's core bridges the gap between the earlier theories and makes it possible for the earth to have properties which neither a liquid nor solid core would have.

Palladium is capable of absorbing up to 900 times its own volume in gases. It acts as a "sponge" in taking on the gases without undergoing any material change in dimensions.

Existence of the earth's core has been established by repeated experiments, the Forham expert said. It starts approximately half the way down toward the centre or 2,000 miles from the surface.

Measurements of the earth show that it is approximately 5.5 as dense as water while the greatest average surface density is 2.7 times. Thus the core of the earth must have a density of approximately four times that of the surface.

Common materials with such a density are iron and nickel.

If Father Lynch's theory is correct, then the core of the earth would be composed of heavy elements impregnated with a high volume of gases. Such a mass, he believes, is necessary to explain the various reactions of earthquake waves as recorded on the surface.

The King's Detective

Receives Promotion

Inspector H. J. R. Cameron, the King's personal detective since 1930, has been promoted to chief inspector. Detective Harold Green, formerly King George V's attendant, and now Queen Mary's detective, has been made a superintendent.

QUADRUPLTS, three boys and a girl, born to Mrs. Paul Martel, a thirty-year-old baker's wife, to-day, have all died. One boy and the girl died at Montreal Hospital early to-day. The two other boys died later. The mother is well.—Reuter.



The children at Monts, were greatly impressed by the decorations composed of English and American flags as well as good luck inscriptions which were erected on the houses in Monts on the occasion of the Duke of Windsor's wedding.

BRITISH SAILORS WANT TO SUN BATHE

The passing of the "ditty box" from the kit of men of the Royal Navy is foreshadowed in Admiralty Fleet Orders, which deal with many requests put forward during the review of Service conditions.

The ditty box is a wooden box in which the sailor keeps his private possessions. They are scrubbed periodically and stored neatly in racks on the mess decks. Most old-time sailors took an immense pride in their "ditty boxes" and adorned them with cunningly fret-worked photograph frames inside the lid, and with carvings outside.

Many of the requests put forward concerned ditty boxes. In reply, the Admiralty announced that when existing stocks of ditty boxes are exhausted ratings will be supplied instead with attaché cases. The racks in ships of new construction are being made to allow attaché cases instead of ditty boxes.

Requests of the lower deck dealt with in Fleet Orders range over every conceivable subject. Naval ratings want to be allowed to sunbathe stripped to the waist on board ships. The Admiralty has shied at this request by announcing that such facilities must remain at the discretion of Commanders-in-Chief and senior officers.

Some requests seem to bear out the theory that the Navy is becoming more comfort-loving. Chief petty officers have asked for easy-chairs in their messes, and this is to be granted. Royal Marines want spring beds. The men want central heating installed in the Royal Naval Barracks. The Admiralty are asked to provide counterparts for the best of naval ratings serving in shore establishments.

TOWN TO HAVE STEAM ON TAP

Brussels, June 8.

VERVIERS, the cloth-manufacturing centre, is to be the first Belgian town to have steam on tap for industrial and domestic purposes.

The work is being undertaken by private enterprise with the authority and under the control of the town council, and about one-third of the six-and-a-half miles of the main distribution pipes have now been laid.

The task is a difficult and delicate one, the pipe being of steel, 3ft. in diameter, in concrete casing, while it is necessary to displace gas, water, electricity, telephone, and other conduits likely to be affected by the heat given off by the steam.

At the producing station 2,000 cubic metres of water will be transformed into steam every hour, and it is considered that the supply for works and factories can be ready by the end of the year.

Early next year, it is hoped, a start will be made with the distribution of steam to public buildings and private houses.

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British Freighter Pushing On To Point Indicated By Last Weirdly Garbled Message

PLANE FEARED SLOWLY SINKING

Honolulu, July 5.

The hunt for Mrs. Amelia Earhart Putnam and her three companions, lost somewhere in the vicinity of Howland Island in the Pacific Ocean on a round-the-world flight, grows more dramatic. There is still the greatest confusion as to the position of the plane, though numerous signals picked up by radio operators ashore and afloat indicate it is still drifting, but that the time at the disposal of rescuers grows short.

The United States Navy authorities here received a garbled message to-day, purporting to be from Mrs. Putnam. From it they conclude the missing plane is nearly 300 miles from Howland Island and is sinking slowly, thus compelling the crew to discontinue wireless signals shortly.

According to Mr. G. P. Putnam, husband of the missing airwoman, the United States Coast Guard cutter Itasca picked up three dashes which was the signal the lost fliers were asked to send if they were on land. It is such conflict in reports which renders the task of the rescuers so difficult.—*Reuter*.

British Steamer Hunting

Washington, July 5.

The U.S. Coast Guard cutter Itasca has received ragged radio signals indicating that Mrs. Amelia Putnam's plane is still floating, 281 miles north of Howland Island.

The British freighter Moorby, 90 miles north of the position given as Mrs. Putnam's is rushing to that point and expects to reach the locality some time before the Itasca, which is steaming at 15 knots and expects to arrive in about 11 hours.—*Reuter*.

Itasca Hurries On

Honolulu, July 5.

It is learned that the Coast Guard cutter Itasca has sent to U. S. S. Swan the following message: "Official information indicates Earhart down 281 miles north Howland, Itasca proceeding."

This followed the U.S. Navy's receipt of a garbled message, believed to come from Mrs. Putnam's plane:

"281 north Howland call KHAQQ beyond north don't hold with us much longer above water shut off."

Position Confirmed

Itasca sent a message to Mr. Henry Morgenthau, Secretary of the Treasury, by the Washington Coast Guard Commander, saying: "Bearings from direction of Howland Island confirms approximate position 281 north Howland at which we expect arrive 8.30 p.m. Pacific time."

At 4 a.m. Pacific time, the British freighter Moorby was about 90 miles from the position in which Mrs. Putnam's plane is believed to be down, and U.S.S. Swan was 420 miles north-east of Howland Island. (Continued on Page 7.)

Ex-Governor Of Kwangsi Gravely Ill

Presided At Trial Of Rebel Marshal

Shanghai, July 6. General Li Lieh-chun, one-time Governor of Kwangsi, who was in a spot of ill-health as president of the court martial which tried Chung Hsueh-liang following the attempted coup at Sian which Marshal Chiang Kai-shek was held a prisoner, is seriously ill. He is at a Buddhist monastery at Tachang, near here, which he entered on his retirement from active life recently.

General Li suffered a paralytic stroke on July 2, while walking along the bank of a stream, and doctors have left for Tachang to attend him. He was one of China's most prominent revolutionary leaders.—*Reuter*.

BRITAIN, U.S. FORCED TO REARM

But They Will Win Race, Ambassador Warns Despots

London, July 6.

"Despots forced America and Britain to undertake rearmament and having undertaken it we must necessarily win the rearmament race," declared Mr. Robert Bingham, United States Ambassador to London, speaking at an Independence Day dinner here last night.

"May we hope this realisation may come to war-mongers at time, before another catastrophe occurs, so terrible and chaotic that the imagination recoils," Mr. Bingham added with feeling.—*Reuter*.

ANOTHER FAMED DANSEUSE WANTS TO PLAY HONGKONG

(By "The Doorman")

Hongkong, having tasted the thrills provided by that superb dancer, La Merl, in some of her unique and original creations, may be given another treat during the coming autumn.

Miss Josephine Baker, St. Louis negress, world famous danseuse is considering a tour of the Far East with Hongkong in the itinerary. Already she has been in communication with a well-known local impresario, and has suggested bringing with her a troupe of dancers.

To many Josephine Baker is merely a name associated with the performing of daring dances in Paris, but the history of the famous dancer shows she is much more than that. Born in St. Louis 31 years ago this month, of a Spanish father and a negress mother, Josephine Baker danced on the stage as a child, but when she was 16 she left her family to make her own way in the world. She appeared at Philadelphia and was later engaged for a negro opera and for a revue in New York.

Then luck took her to Paris where she made a great hit. She was skyrocketed to fame and later appeared in Berlin where she was asked to make a prolonged stay. Max Reinhardt, now famous for his directing of the film version of "Mid- (Continued on Page 7.)

Commercial Planes On Ocean Hops

British And U.S. Machines Making Experimental Hop

London, July 5.

A new page in the history of aviation was turned to-day at 7.55 p.m. G.M.T. when Imperial Airways' giant flying-boat, the Caledonia, rose from the River Shannon at Foynes, on a roaring start for her flight to Botwood, Newfoundland, on the other side of the Atlantic.

This is the first experimental commercial survey flight over the North Atlantic. It is scheduled to be completed at 11 a.m. to-morrow, and is expected to be the prelude to a regular trans-Atlantic air service.

At the same time the Caledonia left a Pan-American Airways' Clipper took off from Botwood for Foynes, where she is expected at 9 a.m. to-morrow.

Weather reports state the conditions over the ocean are almost ideal. Both planes will be in touch with land by means of radio telephone throughout their flights.—*Reuter Bulletin Service*.

STOP PRESS

Shanghai, July 6.

Madame Sun Yat-sen and her twelve prominent women companions, who are demanding the release of ten leaders of the National Salvation Association, on trial for subversive activities, are again back in Shanghai, having returned during the night from the Soochow Court, where they "sat down." They explained that they could not be arrested, and emphasised that the ten Salvationists would not be found guilty if the trial showed they were working purely in the interests of the country.—*Reuter*.

SCOTLAND ACCLAIMS ROYALTY



King George VI and Queen Elizabeth are meeting with a wonderful reception on their visit to Scotland, the first since His Majesty's accession. Pictured above are the King (then Duke of York) with the Duke of Windsor (then King Edward VIII) when the latter inspected the 1st Battalion Gordon Highlanders on his last visit to Ballater.

COLONY AMONG BIGGEST AIRMAIL PORTS IN WORLD

The amazing growth in the amount of air mail which is received at and despatched from Kai Tak Airport is shown by figures released this morning by Mr. A. J. R. Moss, Superintendent at Kai Tak, through the Hon. Commander J. B. Newill, acting Director of Air Services.

The total amount of mail received at Kai Tak between January and June, inclusive, was 9,915,084 kilos or just a little less than ten tons. Outward mail despatched from Kai Tak during the same period totalled 5,805,08 kilos, or over five tons.

During the second half of 1937, these totals are expected to be increased considerably, for not only has another service, that of the Eurasia Aviation Corporation, been extended to include the Colony, but in the second half of this year the full effect of Pan-American Airways schedule will be felt, whereas in the first half of the year this service from America operated for only about three months.

Of the inward mail, 6,013,894 kilos was British, or about 70 per cent., while of the outward mail 3,070,14 kilos or about 65 per cent. was British.

MONTHLY TOTALS

Taken month by month, June shows by far the highest amount of inward mail, a total of 2,068 kilos, or about 4,600 lb., being received at Kai Tak, while the lowest month was February when only 1,227 kilos, or about 2,700 lb., were received. The largest amount of British mail received was also in June when 1,409 kilos were received, while the least amount was received in February when only 928,625 kilos arrived.

The heaviest month for outward mail was April when 1,334 kilos of mail were despatched from Kai Tak, largely as the result of a big gain in foreign mail despatched with the inauguration of the Pan-American Airways service to America. The lowest month was February, when 618 kilos were sent away. April was also the heaviest month for British mail despatched. During that month 773,041 kilos were taken from Hongkong, while the lowest month for British mail was February when only 507,337 kilos were despatched. The total amount of inward and outward mail was 15,220,167 kilos for the six months, or a little over 15 tons, an amount sufficient to class Hongkong as one of the busiest air mail ports in the world.

RETURNING TO PEIPING

Shanghai, July 6.

A high official "to-day" quoted rumours in the Chinese press that General Sung Chieh-yuan intends to remain at Lolling indefinitely in order to avoid Japanese pressure, and branded them as groundless. General Sung, it is added, will return to Peiping on July 11.—*Reuter*.

NO GUNS FOR MOVIE GANGSTER

Hongkong Censors Disarm Them All

Suggestive crime pictures are officially held partly responsible for the current crime wave in the Colony. How seriously the authorities take this view is reflected by the latest measures introduced in connection with cinema posters and foyer displays.

At one picture house in town, where a crook play is being screened, all suggestions of a gun have been rigorously excluded by bits of blank paper pasted over the offending

LIFTING WATER RESTRICTIONS

In consequence of the replenishment of the island reservoirs by the week-end rains, all water restrictions are to be removed as from to-day.

paper pasted over the offending weapon. A series of "stills" at one side of the entrance, which has come drastically under this treatment, depicts a dramatic scene in a living room, has the barrel of a gun peeking through the curtains, and two people in the foreground positively willing under its threat. But you cannot see the weapon for it has been obliterated by a piece of blank paper.

In another "still," the crook tensely confronted by the slouch, is being made to "put 'em up!" Again, on account of the ubiquitous bit of blank paper, it is not possible to see what the slouch is grasping so determinedly in his hand. It may, of course, be a gun, but the authorities do not appear to credit the public with any powers of imagination!

BRITAIN STILL SEEKS SOLUTION TO END IMPASSE

Original Anglo-French Control Plan Held Best Yet Offered

London, July 5.

Anxiety over the Spanish situation is shown by the numerous questions asked in the House of Commons to-night. Mr. Anthony Eden, Foreign Secretary, recapitulated the situation with respect to the non-intervention pact, as it is already known.

Mr. Eden, stated the question of withdrawal of foreign combatants is still before the Non-Intervention Committee and the Government earnestly hopes it may be possible to proceed further with the subject at an early date.

The position of non-intervention powers on the sea must be remedied as soon as possible, Mr. Eden agreed. As far as he was aware, he went on, there were no German warships now in the Mediterranean.

FRANCE'S HANDS ARE TIED

Cannot Demand Release Of Seized Vessel

Paris, July 5.

The Qual d'Orsay announced to-day that investigation had disclosed the French cargo vessel, Tregatel, was inside Spanish territorial waters when the insurgent cruiser, Almirante Cervera, opened fire upon her yesterday and eventually forced her to leave to and submit to capture. The French authorities are powerless to act, since the ship was not taken on the high seas.

However, the Foreign Office indicated it was negotiating with the insurgents for the release of the Tregatel. She is apparently at Bilbao.

The Tregatel carried a cargo of food, a gift of French Communists to the people of Santander. It is reported the ship will be released if it is found she contains nothing more than food, but she will probably be held indefinitely and her cargo confiscated if the Communists have camouflaged contraband as foodstuffs.—*United Press*.

BRITISH SHIPPING WARNED

London, July 5.

The Board of Trade has warned British shipowners that Spanish illegal men-of-war are patrolling in the neighbourhood of Santander.

In these circumstances there must be some considerable risk that an attempt might be made to capture such ships as are intending to enter Santander. Meanwhile protection will be given by the British Navy, as before, to the limit of territorial waters, but no protection will be afforded after they have entered territorial waters.—*British Wireless*.

DE VALERA HAS SLIM MAJORITY

But Not Yet Sure Of Plurality

Dublin, July 6.

The state of the parties in the Free State general elections is now as follows:

Mr. Eamon de Valera's party, 62; Mr. W. T. Cosgrave's party, 44; Labour Party, 11; Independents, 8.

Eleven results are still pending. It is expected the Government will win 56, but it may win only five, thus getting a total of 69, including the Chairman, so Mr. de Valera will not have a majority in the Dail and may have to depend upon the support of Labour, whose success, chiefly at the expense of Independents, was the feature of the election.—*Reuter*.

"China Seas" To Be Shown On July 16

Hongkong's Censors Finally Lift Ban

(By "The Doorman")

"China Seas," famed M-G-M film, banned by the local authorities several months ago, will be screened in Hongkong on July 16.

This welcome news is announced by Mr. B. Greenberg, local representative for Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer, who informed me this morning that consequent upon an appeal by his company, the Colony film censors agreed to lift the ban previously imposed.

Thus Hongkong is to see the film for which it has waited nearly two years.

"China Seas" is a remarkable achievement in the world of cinema. It is a picture of great power and is featured by brilliant performances by the late Jean Harlow, Clark Gable and Wallace Berry. Some of the most realistic camera-work ever attempted is achieved in filming the scenes in which a typhoon strikes the ship on which much of the film story is enacted. There is also a piracy episode, a little more spectacular than accurate, and generally speaking the picture has a fine dramatic sweep.

The news of the lifted ban is of especially interest, as hitherto, the (Continued on Page 7.)

Stars Tell Their Beauty Secrets

By 17-year-old Nova Pilbeam

IT'S extremely difficult to tell you my rules for beauty for really I do nothing more than the usual things most girls do.

I believe, though, in lots of fresh air and the harder I work the more fresh air I need.

However strenuously I may be working, whether for a film or on the stage, I never stop taking exercise. Walking and riding suit me best.

Even if I hated walking, instead of liking it very much, my small wire-haired terrier, Major, would take care that I didn't neglect that sort of exercise, at any rate. Perhaps I shouldn't waffle nearly as much as I do if it wasn't for him.

But there's just one point to make—I don't think it's an awfully good thing to take a lot of exercise suddenly; many people make that mistake.

ALTHOUGH dieting is quite unnecessary for me, as I'm naturally very slim, I sometimes eat things which are supposed to help one to put on weight, but it hasn't much effect in my case.

Perhaps this is rather lucky for me as so many girls of my age are not so slim as they'd like to be and so they are always trying to take off the unwanted pounds.

I drink a lot of water and one of my habits—which may seem rather strange—is to eat a raw apple every night. It sounds rather indigestible but whatever time I go to bed I must have that apple although, probably, it is merely a habit.

And then I have a hot bath every night, too, no matter how late it is when I get home. Some people believe that a hot bath at night wakes you up, but for me it has the opposite effect, and makes me sleep better.

It wouldn't help me at all to rest



Nova Pilbeam is about to start work on another film at Pinewood. She says:

I BELIEVE in lots of fresh air and I never stop taking exercise.

I USE pinky-peach powder, light-coloured lipstick, pale rose nail varnish, rub in cuticle cream nightly.

AT bedtime I always eat an apple and brush my hair thoroughly.

Nor do I follow any special ritual of beauty culture at home with creams, lotions and massage. Although there is not much lipstick or powder left on my face at night naturally I see that what there is comes off at bath time.

My skin happens to be rather sensitive and so, although I wash my face with water, I don't use soap on it.

THERE is one thing I've always wanted, and that is lovely long eyelashes, and I've been trying hard with special creams to make mine grow to the length I want them for years!

But I have very little trouble with my eyebrows and when they occasionally need tidying I trim them up myself, using tweezers.

Exaggeratedly manicured nails do not appeal to me, but I use a nail varnish, and I rather like a pale rose shade. To keep the cuticles down the most satisfactory method for me is to rub a special cream well into the nails at night.

In spite of stage and film work my life is just the life the average girl of my age leads. In fact, I think I'm an absolutely normal girl in every way.

hairedresser—I go about once every three weeks when I have time. When I am working in the film studio there is always the studio make-up man and hairdresser to attend to face and hair.

OF the stage I use only a little powder and lipstick. A pinky peach is my powder shade and I use a light-coloured lipstick.

hoots of owls which, incidentally, leave several field mice strewn on the lawn each morning. This quietness makes a difference to the quality of one's sleep.

Another of my bedtime rules is to brush my hair 20 times at least, each side of my head every night. As my hair is not "difficult" I look after it myself between visits to the

PIQUANT PINEAPPLE

PINEAPPLE is a favourite tinned fruit of many people, and there are delicious ways of using it.

A pudding that can be eaten hot or cold according to the weather is made by adding pineapple and eggs to a good white sauce. For the sauce use three-quarters of a pint of milk and one-and-a-half ounces each of butter and flour. Add three dessertspoons of sugar, a quarter of a teaspoonful of vanilla essence, two beaten egg yolks, and half a tin of pineapple cut into small pieces. Turn the mixture into a greased pie dish, beat the whites of egg to a stiff froth with a little castor sugar and pile them on top. Put the pudding into a slow oven until the egg whites are golden brown and crisp.

For a hot day pineapple trifle is a delightful luncheon, sweet and very quickly made. Arrange some chunks or slices of tinned pineapple in a glass dish with slices of sponge cake or Madeira cake and some small macaroons or ratafias. Pour over sufficient syrup to saturate the cakes, cover them with thick custard and pipe on whipped cream to decorate.

A pleasant change from lemonade is "pineappleade." Add a cup of chopped pineapple and a cup of white sugar to a pint of cold water and boil all together for 15 minutes. Stir in half a cup of orange juice and a quarter of a cup of lemon juice, then strain the liquid and bottle it. Serve diluted with ice water to taste.

Winifred Bear

HOUSEHOLD HINTS

WHEN the fat in your fryer or dripping basin becomes dirty, clarify it in this way—Warm the fat until it is just melted, and pour it into a clean basin. Pour over this a kettleful of boiling water, and let the fat stand overnight. In the morning, lift off the crust of fat from the top. Scrape the fat underneath to remove any clinging dirty particles; place in a pan and heat very slowly to drive off any water that may have been absorbed.

Here is an excellent tip for keeping delicate paint spick and span. Slice two large onions and put them

OMELETS SOME TASTY VARIETIES

IN the tiniest inn or restaurant abroad, one can always procure a good omelet—this forms an excellent and delicious meal for warm weather, being both light and nourishing. Here are three rules for making a successful omelet.

In the frying pan put 1 teaspoon salt, heat well, then rub with clean kitchen paper, to remove roughness.

Allow 2 eggs per person, and see that they are "new laid."

Make the diners wait for the omelet, and not the omelet for the diners! If omelets are kept in the oven for even five minutes—they become a leathery mass—so serve immediately they are made!

Cheese Omelet

1½ oz grated cheese, 1 tablespoon milk, 3 eggs, ½ oz butter; pepper and salt.

Beat together the eggs, milk, and cheese. Season. Heat the butter in the frying pan, pour in egg mixture and stir over the fire till it begins to set creamily. Roll up. Turn on to

in a saucepan covered with a pint of water. Boil until the onions are soft and then mash them up. Strain off the liquid and bottle it.

Wipe the paint with a rag wrung out in this liquid and polish afterwards with a soft cloth. If the paint is very dirty, wash with warm water and a little soft soap; or, as a last resort, use a rag moistened with paraffin and wash afterwards with a soapy cloth. On no account use a gritty substance, as this will damage the paint.

Lemons can be kept almost indefinitely in a basin of cold water. Change the water every day.

Lettuces will be much crispier if they are washed in cold water with two slices of lemon in it.

A.W.

hot dish, and garnish with a sprig of parsley.

Kidney Omelet

Skin one kidney and remove the core. Cut in dice and cook in butter slowly about 20 minutes. Prepare an omelet as above (omitting cheese) and place the kidney in the centre before rolling up.

Tomato Omelet

Skin, slice, and cook the tomato in a little butter. Prepare omelet and place tomato in centre before rolling up.

A dish fit for an epicure is an omelet served with a border of spinach or peas, sauté or fried potatoes, and a good gravy. By using your imagination you can vary your omelets—by adding say a pinch of herbs, parsley, finely chopped meat or fish.

"Family" Omelet

½ oz cornflour, ½ teaspoon milk, 2 eggs, ½ teaspoon each salt, pepper, and made mustard.

Mix cornflour to a smooth paste with a small quantity of the milk—bring remainder to the boil, and pour in cornflour. Boil five minutes and allow to cool. Separate whites from yolks, and beat yolks and sugar lightly. Pour into pan in which butter is melted. Heat over slow gas till under side is brown. Then brown top under the grill. Fold quickly in two and serve.

Strawberry Omelet

Make same as family omelet, but omit pepper, salt, and mustard. Instead add two teaspoons castor sugar, and a squeeze of lemon juice. Make omelet—turn on to sugared paper, spread with heated strawberry jam—fold in two, and dredge with castor sugar.

Isobel.

THE INFORMAL PARTY Menu Suggestions

GUESTS frequently enjoy the informal party far more than the formal one; there is less feeling of restraint and things are more likely to "go with a swing." Here are a few suggestions for the buffet which will help to make such a party a great success:

A Danish dish which has become a great favourite over here is very tasty and attractive, consisting of rounds of crisp, French bread, spread with butter, on top of which is arranged almost any conceivable cold delicacy, garnished attractively with red pepper, gherkins, stuffed olives or anchovies. For example—Slices of tongue with Russian salad, garnished with red pepper; slices of hard-boiled egg with anchovies; cucumber and sardine; minced ham mixed with chopped spring onions, garnished with a stuffed olive; smoked eel with chopped hard-boiled eggs, garnished with red pepper; various kinds of cheese with tomatoes, olives, and gherkins.

Small sausages, served hot and eaten on cocktail sticks are popular at informal parties. Other hot savouries are tiny rounds of Welsh rarebit and prawns and sardines on small slices of hot toast. Sandwiches, a fruit cake, fruit salad and cream, a milk jelly, a trifle, fancy cakes, and biscuits should complete a most popular buffet.

Rich Trifle

A trifle is generally very much appreciated, and for variety you could make the custard with condensed milk, diluting it with only half or two-thirds the quantity of water usually used. The custard will have a rich, creamy flavour.

Split some trifle sponges in half, spread with jam, arrange in a glass

dish, and pour over them some cooking sherry or fruit juice. Prepare a custard by taking one small tin of unsweetened full-cream condensed milk and mixing this with three-quarters of a pint of water. Beat up two eggs and two oz castor sugar and add to the dissolved milk. Stir gently over a low flame until the custard thickens. Allow to cool and pour over the sponge cakes. When quite cold cover with whipped cream and decorate with cherries and angelica.

Genoise Fancies

Two and a half oz flour; two oz castor sugar; two oz butter; two eggs.

Beat up the eggs and the sugar for about 20 minutes, until the eggs are very thick and creamy. Melt the butter gently in a saucepan and add this and the sifted flour to the beaten egg mixture. Mix quickly and lightly with a spoon and pour into a prepared sandwich tin or sponge-roll tin which has been previously sprinkled with flour and castor sugar. Place in a moderate oven and cook for about 15 minutes. Turn on to a wire tray to cool. When cool cut into fancy shapes; cut these in half and spread with jam or butter icing. Stick the halves together again and cover with icing, which is made in the following way:

Take four oz icing sugar (sifted), boiling water, colouring, and flavourings. Mix the icing sugar to a fairly stiff paste with boiling water. Divide into three parts, colour one part pink and flavour with raspberry essence, colour another half or two-thirds the quantity of part orange and flavour with orange essence, and another part flavour with lemon essence or almond.

Spread with jam, arrange in a glass

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London, June 8.

THIS is a slimming story for men only. Ex-world fly-weight champion Jackio Brown started it by slimming 13ozs. in fifty-five minutes to qualify for his fight with Johnny King at Manchester on Monday.

I took up the challenge with a two-day experiment, writes a London newspaper correspondent.

Idea was to find out:—

(1) How much weight can be lost in fifty-five minutes?
(2) Can reduced weight be maintained?

Experiment started at 10 a.m. Tuesday, finished 10 p.m. yesterday.

This is what happened:—

Starting weight was 13st. 12lbs. 2ozs.

Lunch of steak, chipped potatoes, fruit salad and coffee put me up to 14st. exactly.

That was the weight I took into a gymnasium with me at 2.30 in the afternoon. Then for fifty-five sweating minutes I skipped, punched a bag, was massaged by a mechanical belt and a trained masseur.

When I stepped on the scales my weight had dropped by 1lb. 10ozs.—I was 13st. 12lbs. 6ozs.

"You'll lose much more than that after your next meal," promised the masseur.

NO TEA
I didn't take tea. Dinner was soup, fish, roast beef, potatoes and greens. I had some beer, too. Up went the weight again to 13st. 11lbs.

Before breakfast yesterday morning weight unaccountably slumped to 13st. 11lbs. I felt in the pink of condition except for a little stiffness.

Breakfast of cereal, bacon and eggs and coffee—four cups—gave me back 1lb. 6ozs.

I walked four miles to the office in the morning. By mid-day I was down another six ounces.

A whacking great lunch of cold salmon, salad, potatoes, bread, butter, fruit salad and cheese, not forgetting coffee, brought my weight up with a bound to within two ounces of the 14st mark.

I began to wonder if exercise was worth while. I cheated at dinner with an omelette and coffee, grinned when I saw the scales slide back to 13st. 11lbs. 4ozs.

At 10 p.m. my weight was the same. I had lost 14 ounces in two days.

HITLER Honours Mussolini

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Count Ciano, the Duce's son-in-law, has also been awarded the honour.

The order, established a month ago, is reserved for foreigners who have deserved well of Germany.

Mussolini and Count Ciano are the first recipients.

AIR-MINDED AUSTRALIA

Australia, the most "air-minded" of the Dominions is now importing a new light aeroplane for private use to sell at £650 in Commonwealth currency. It is a "baby" machine, made from Czecho-Slovakian patents in England, and has a 40 h.p. two-cylinder Praga engine and cruises at 78 miles an hour. It does not spin when stalled, and the petrol cost is three miles for twopence.

These machines will be used largely by graziers and squatters to help in roundups of stock at mustering times on large stations and leases, says *Austral News*.



NEW YORK MOUNTIE—New York City's mounted policemen are fast gaining a reputation as riders of note, and the blue-coated department planned to put some of the riders in the police pageant scheduled for last month, at Madison Square Garden. This mountie is Patrolman Walter MacKenzie of Squadron 1, getting some practice on the Central Park bridle path.

OUR GUIDE TO THE CINEMAS

"Private Detective 62" (King's Theatre, to-day).—Polished, competent William Powell in a characteristic role which he assumes with customary charm and efficiency. The story tends to strike a new angle in detective themes and is well told. Margaret Lindsay plays opposite Powell and contributes a neat and convincing understatement.

"Stowaway" (Alhambra and Queen's Theatres, to-day).—It is impossible to resist a smile of incredulity at the so-called Hongkong scenes in

this picture, but the film generally is so attractive, that it outweighs such small shortcomings. Shirley Temple in her gayest mood, with adult parts well handled by Robert Young and Fay Wray. Added attraction is the technicolour film of the Coronation.

"When Your Birthday" (Star Theatre, to-day).—Fabulously funny satire on fortune telling and tellers, with Joe E. Brown thoroughly enjoying himself and incidentally handing out a couple of dozen good, hearty laughs.

"San Francisco" (Oriental Theatre, to-day).—Mighty and sensitive film of the history of 'Frisco' with special attention to its rip-roaring days of the 90's. Spencer Tracy practically steals the film with his performance as a padre, but featured players are Clark Gable and Jeanette MacDonald.

"Romance in Manhattan" (Majestic Theatre, to-day).—Versatile Ginger Rogers in a bit of straight acting for a change, and she does it well and with becoming confidence. Ably assisted by Francis Lederer, with a well-balanced cast.

FRANK VOSPER'S £10,463

Frank Vosper, the actor and playwright, who disappeared from the liner Paris in March, left £10,463. It was disclosed in his will that he was a restaurant proprietor.

He left an annuity of £70 to Edith Walker; £500 and his plays, copyrights and royalties to Geoffrey Hann.

The Garden Restaurant, Ebury Street, S.W., he gave to M. Hann (May Hallett) and Geoffrey Hann.

The residue he left upon trust for his father, Percy Vosper, for life with the remainder to his sister, Marjorie Jessie Vosper, requesting her to provide for his mother during her life.

Briton Conquers 25,930 ft. Peak LONE ASCENT OF "QUEEN OF SNOWS"

(By F. W. R. PERRY)

Kalimpong, June 8. The "Queen of the Snows"—25,930 ft. high Chomolhari—the sacred mountain which stands on the Bhutan-Tibet border, has been conquered, probably for the first time, by a lone 28-year-old Englishman, Mr. Frederick Spencer Chapman, who last spring left his post as schoolmaster in Yarkand to seek adventure in India.

The news reached here to-day in a laconic telegram from Mr. Chapman—"Summit reached; all well."

He was accompanied by only one native porter, a feat which wins for him the admiration of

every experienced mountaineer in the world. Mr. Chapman, who began his mountaineering as a Cumberland rock-climber, set off some weeks ago with Mr. Crawford, a Calcutta business man to scale Chomolhari. They had four Darjeeling porters. Mr. Crawford's leave expired, however, before they could complete the ascent together, and Chapman was left with one porter and three days' rations at 22,000 ft. As the expected messages did not come through, Mr. Crawford became alarmed for his friend's safety, and returned to the mountain to investigate. Then came the triumphant message.

HAVE YOU EVER PICKED AN 8-LEAF CLOVER?

BY LOUISE MORGAN

Woodham Ferrers (Essex), June 8.

IN a private house a few miles from here hangs the evidence of what is probably the world record for finding five-leaf clovers.

It was made by Mr. Mark Barr, the distinguished mathematician, three years ago, and is signed by witnesses.

At the border of an ash-path, in which there were rusty nails, Mr. Barr found 93 five-leaf clovers in 20 minutes. This season he is trying to break his record, he told me to-day.

Four-leaf clovers are very common," he said. "The real test is to find those with more than four leaves. Five-leaves are 20 times more rare than four-leaves, seven-leaves 300 times rarer and six-leaves 50 times rarer."

TWO EIGHT-LEAFERS

Eight-leaves are still more rare. Mr. Barr has found only two in his 60 years of looking.

Rarest of all is the "cornucopia-leaf," which, so far as he knows, only he has ever found. This is a four-leaf clover in which one leaf has no midrib and is shaped like a cornucopia.

He can find a four-leaf clover in a few seconds in almost any clover patch.

Quite apart from luck, says Mr. Barr, there is a definite technique of searching. The chief thing is to look near "interference"—a stone, an old tin, or an ash-path.

BOTANY BORES HIM

Mr. Barr knows every wild flower in England.

"I have studied them only for their beauty," he said, "and nothing bores me more than to go through a wood with a botanist."

CHINESE PRESS PROPAGANDISTS GIVEN WARNING Deceptive Campaign Harmful To Peace

Changehun, June 25.

A warning to the Chinese press against the "repeated publication of malicious and groundless reports reflecting on the prestige of Japanese troops and stirring Chinese sentiment against Japan and Manchoukuo" is made in a statement issued by the Kwantung Army.

"Continuance of this childish but pernicious propaganda," says the statement, "will be detrimental to the peace of the Far East."

The statement hopes that, for the prestige of the Chinese Government and the honour of the Chinese press, there will be "an immediate cessation of this wilful and deceptive propaganda."

Special mention is made of news published in Shanghai disparaging to the Emperor of Manchoukuo, as well as to the "purely unfounded report" of an alleged attack by a Japanese Army officer on a White Russian woman aboard a train.

VICIOUS CAMPAIGN

"The Chinese press," the statement asserts, "is apparently feverishly trying to impair the international prestige of Manchoukuo and to create ill feeling among the White Russians of China and Manchoukuo."

"There is no room for doubt," it continues, "of a vicious and deceptive campaign on the part of the Chinese Government to disturb the peace in Manchoukuo."

Exploiting "such intrigue," the statement declares that the prestige of the Japanese Army, "which is under strict discipline, is vast and unshakable," while the Emperor of Manchoukuo "commands the unqualified confidence of the nation."

"In no country but China," the statement asserts, "can be found newspapers with the great mission of reporting daily events publishing such wild and misleading news without a feeling of shame."

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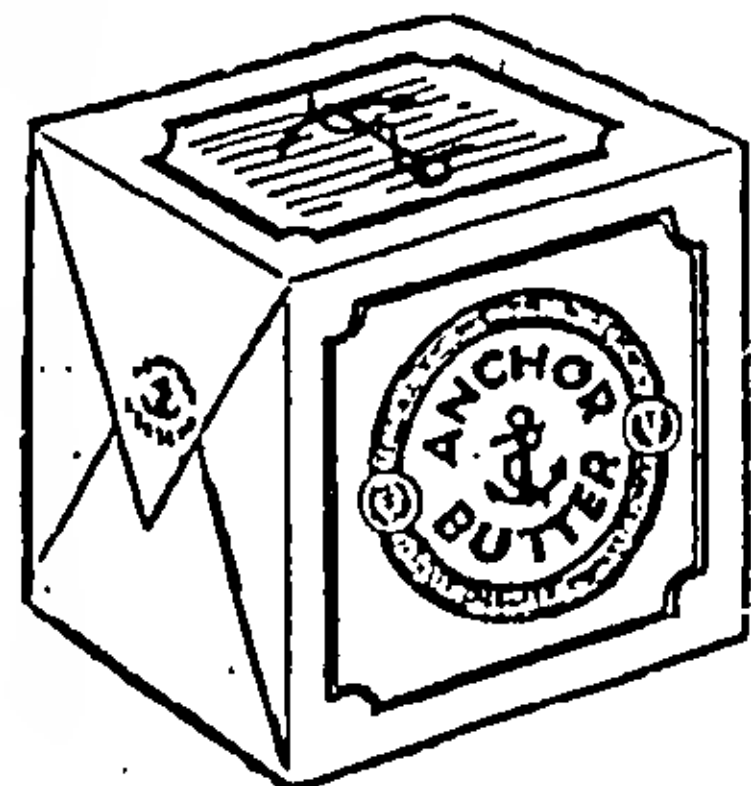
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Hongkong, 5th July, 1937.

MANILA SHARES

The following opening quotations and closing business done quotations of the morning session were received by Swan, Culbertson & Fritz from their Manila office:

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LOCAL ESTATES

The late Mr. Edward Charles Allen, formerly of No. 3 D Block, Kennedy Road, who died on June 22 last, left local estate amounting to \$4,000. Letters of administration to the estate have been granted to the widow, Mrs. Elizabeth Allen.
Local estate valued at \$187,300 was left by the late Mr. Cheng Lai-long, alias Cheng Kam-ming, alias Cheng Lai-kee, who died at 96 Caine Road on October 14, 1936. Probate of the will has been granted to Li Yuk-sang and Cheng Yik-kan.
A washerman of Albany, New York, the late Mr. Suet Leung, alias Chiu Siu-jeung, who died on board the Empress of Japan while en route from New York to Hongkong on April 4 last, left local estate amounting to \$2,700. The widow, Cheung Shi, has been granted letters of administration to the estate.

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Hongkong, 6th July, 1937.

LEGION UPROAR OVER GEN. GOUGH

Hubert Gough, vindicated commander of the Fifth Army during the German offensive of 1918, caused a scene at the annual conference of the British Legion, in the Queen's Hall, London, last month.

A resolution stated that in view of the General's "complete vindication" (the Government should be urged to grant him the honours he deserved).

During the discussion a delegate mentioned Mr. Lloyd George's attack on Earl Haig, and declared that neither Earl Haig nor General Gough was to blame for what happened to the Fifth Army.

When another delegate said that Mr. Lloyd George was a member of the British Legion there were cries of "What's his service?" and "He should not be."

The chairman (Major F. W. Featherston-Godley) "whatever he has done, he is a great statesman. Leave it at that."

The resolution was withdrawn. The conference carried a resolution that the definition of "widow" under the Royal Warrant was grossly unfair and should be widened to include those women married to ex-Servicemen after dismemberment providing that a pensioner lived seven years or more after the marriage.

Under the present definition, the resolution added, a widow was left totally unprotected for, although she might have devoted all her time to helping the pensioner instead of providing for her own future.

The chairman said the answer of the Government was that this would have to be applied to wives as well as widows and that the capital liability of the Government would be £105,000,000.

WAR OF POPPIES

Among further topics discussed were:
Poppies.—The conference condemned the sale of white poppies on Armistice Day and it was resolved to ask manufacturers to make it a condition that those emblems should not be sold during Armistice Week.

A delegate said they were being sold by a women's organisation whose object apparently was to help the cause of peace.

Palestine Reservists.—A resolution was carried noting with dismay the lack of provision for the return to regular employment of the reservists who were called up recently for active service in Palestine. It also urged the Council to approach the Government with a view to action being taken.

TOWN TO HAVE STEAM ON TAP

Brussels, June 8.
VERVIERS, the cloth-manufacturing centre, is to be the first Belgian town to have steam on tap for industrial and domestic purposes.

The work is being undertaken by private enterprise with the authority and under the control of the town council, and about one-third of the six-and-a-half miles of the main distribution pipes have now been laid.

The task is a difficult and delicate one, the pipe being of steel, 3ft. in diameter, in concrete casing, while it is necessary to displace gas, water, electricity, telephone, and other conduits likely to be affected by the heat given off by the steam.

At the producing station 2,000 cubic metres of water will be transformed into steam every hour, and it is considered that the supply for works and factories can be ready by the end of the year.

Early next year, it is hoped, a start will be made with the distribution of steam to public buildings and private houses.

LA MERI'S FINE DISPLAY

Triumph Of Beauty And Grace

Lovely, exciting, exotic La Meri, last night enthralled Hongkong with the most perfect display of solo dancing it has been privileged to see for many years.

Words seem too cold and altogether inadequate to express the magnificence of La Meri's performance. The audience, which specially filled the King's Theatre, held its breath, spellbound by the beauty, the sheer artistry, and the perfect technique of the famous dancer as she performed a few of her extensive repertory of Spanish, Interpretative and Racial dances.

To a remarkable and flawless technique of movement and rhythm, La Meri added a highly diverting display of acting, moving swiftly from mimicry to drollery and thence to reverence. Moods and personality changed with startling suddenness so that it was sometimes difficult to believe it was the same dancer performing.

From the pleasant, comparatively simple dance of Goyesca, with its clapping castanets, La Meri merged into the dramatic and emotional bolero, "Gitaneria," with its insistent beat and its haunting rhythm. This was beautifully presented, lighting effects so ideally arranged as to create the right atmosphere for such an intense and colourful dance.

INTERPRETATIVE DANCE

Leaving her Spanish dances, La Meri proceeded to give four interpretative numbers, which served completely to reveal the versatility of the artist. Her "Caprice Viennois" inspired by Kreisler's "Valse Caprice" could not have been executed better. Here La Meri demonstrated not only her marked skill as a dancer, but her extraordinary understanding of Kreisler's music. It was a beautiful interpretation which will linger long in one's memory.

From this dainty piece, La Meri switched into a gay little number entitled "Faucesque," adorable in its mimicry, and then, without warning she transformed her mood into the reverent adoration as she interpreted the beautiful "Adoration of the Virgin," based on the famous pictures. This was a purely "acting" dance, in which her weaving hands and facial expressions predominated.

The "Russian Doll" dance which succeeded was in striking contrast, though once again it was a perfect medium for La Meri's highly developed ability as an actress.

RACIAL DANCES

The third section of her programme was devoted to Racial Dances, and these were, without doubt, the most intriguing of the evening's selection.
It was in this part of the programme that she also made the assistance of that very accomplished Indian dancer, Ram Gopal, who was given a rousing reception: even that, however, seemed to something of an understatement of the audience's enthusiasm.

La Meri introduced the cycle with a cycle, with an interpretation of "Tilana" and in this, as with her subsequent "Lasyanatanana" and "Ram Gopal" in the "Krishna and Radha," she invested her performance with the mysticism and semi-religious with the mysticism and semi-religious which prompted the original creations in India.

Every study was a gem in translation of mood and theme and the audience was naturally enraptured.

"The Krishna and Radha" was, perhaps, the most spectacular dance of the evening, with La Meri and Ram Gopal attaining dizzy heights of poetry and artistry. Another number, which delighted was Ram Gopal's solo "Shiva," a dance of rich movement and superb expression. La Meri made two points of appearance, giving the "Hoop Dance," involving intricate movement and delicate timing and a lovely "Hualale Hula," which opened with La Meri strumming on the guitar and Hawaiian number "Alola Oe," from which she merged into a thrilling exposition of the Hula. This so pleased the audience that they insisted upon an encore which La Meri generously gave.

Apart from the skill of the performers, there were a number of other important contributions to the tremendous success of the programme. One was the use of gramophone music which made certain at least that the dancers would receive the proper accompaniment; another the ideal lighting effects; a third the stage settings and curtains and lastly, but by no means least, the gorgeous costumes used by both La Meri and Ram Gopal.

ANOTHER SHOW, PLEASE

So far as the reception accorded the dancers was concerned, there was no room to doubt. The King's Theatre and Hongkong showed that it can appreciate an artistic performance. The feeling here was that Hongkong would like another opportunity of seeing La Meri and her talented assistant, and one seriously suggested that she considers putting on another performance before leaving here. By making prices popular La Meri would make it possible for hundreds to enjoy her performance, who were last night denied that opportunity.—S.A.G.

MAN FOUND HANGED

A man, identified as Ah Wo, apprentice on H.M.S. Tamar, was found hanged above Macdonnell Road in a belt of trees this morning.



Franchot Tone making himself up before "shooting" a scene in the film "Quality Street" which will be shown at the Queen's Theatre on July 8. Franchot Tone plays a lead with Katharine Hepburn, their acting being brilliant.

Shipping Intelligence

Shipping Companies are requested to forward, as early as possible information regarding arrivals, departures, time and mooring place and other movements. Urgent information should be telephoned to the shipping Editor, Phone 26615.

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ARRIVED YESTERDAY

(Agents Phone Numbers Given.)
HAWAII MARU (O.S.K.) from Japan, 2.45 a.m., B.2. 28031.
HERMOD (Thoresen) from Canton, 6 p.m., Stonecutters, 30247.
HUASHAN MARU (N.Y.K.) from Canton, 6.50 p.m., 30291.
SIANTUNG (H. & S.) from Canton, 4 p.m., B.2. 30331.

SAILED YESTERDAY

(Agents Phone Numbers Given.)
ANHUI (H. & S.) for Swatow, mid-morning, 30331.
FUKUJIN MARU (Yuen Yick) for Taikeo, 5 p.m., Shankwan.
HAWAII MARU (O.S.K.) for Singapore, 10 a.m., B.2. 28031.
HONGKONG MARU (O.S.K.) for Swatow, 4 p.m., 30331.
LUCLOW (H. & S.) for Hongkong, noon, Stonecutters, 30331.
NELLORE (H. & S.) for Shanghai, 6 p.m., Kowloon Wharf, 27721.
TAKSANG (J.M.) for Swatow, 6 p.m., B.2. 30331.

ARRIVING TO-DAY

(Agents Phone Numbers Given.)
KINGYUAN (H. & S.) from Hoihow, 6.30 a.m., B.14. 30331.
PRESIDENT CLEVELAND (Dollar) from Shanghai, 4 p.m., Kowloon Wharf, 28171.
SANDVIKEN (J.M.) from Canton, 6.15 a.m., B.2. 30331.
SANTHIA (H.L.) from Singapore, 1 p.m., Kowloon Wharf, 27721.
TJISADANE (J.C.J.L.) from Java, daylight, A.S. 28015.

SAILING TO-DAY

(Agents Phone Numbers Given.)
CHEKIANG (H. & S.) for Hongkong, 4 a.m., 30331.
HAICHING (Douglas) for Canton, 4 a.m., Yumail, 28037.
KANCHOW (H. & S.) for Canton, 4 a.m., B.2. 30331.
NANCHANG (H. & S.) for Canton, 3.30 p.m., B.16. 30331.
NELLORE (H. & S.) for Shanghai, 6 a.m., Kowloon Wharf, 27721.
SEISTAN (Douglas) for Foochow, 4 p.m., Co's Wharf, 28037.
TAIYUAN (H. & S.) for Canton, 4 a.m., B.2. 30331.
TJISADANE (J.C.J.L.) for Bali, 11 a.m., A.S. 28015.

ARRIVING TO-MORROW

(Agents Phone Numbers Given.)
CANTON (M.M.) from Hoihow, 8 a.m., West Point, 28031.
EMPEROR OF CANADA (C.P.S.) from Manila, 7 a.m., Kowloon Wharf, 24040.
HAI HING (Thoresen) from Amoy, 7 a.m., Kowloon Wharf, 27721.
KAISAR-I-HIND (P. & O.) from Singapore, 2 p.m., Kowloon Wharf, 27721.
KYAISANG (J.M.) from Tientsin, 8 a.m., West Point Wharf, 30311.
YATSHING (J.M.) from Canton, 5 a.m., B.S. 30311.

SAILING TO-MORROW

(Agents Phone Numbers Given.)
ASAMA MARU (N.Y.K.) for Honolulu, 10 a.m., Kowloon Wharf, 30291.
HAI HING (Thoresen) for Amoy, 4 a.m., buoy, 30237.
HELIOS (Thoresen) for Swatow, 10 a.m., B.10. 30237.
PRESIDENT CLEVELAND (Dollar) for Manila, 5 p.m., Kowloon Wharf, 28171.
SANDVIKEN (J.M.) for Swatow, 4 p.m., B.2. 30331.

DAY BY DAY NEWS IN BRIEF

IN NOBLE SEARCHING AND STRIVING FOR THE BETTER, WE OF OURSELVES PRODUCE THE GOOD WHICH WE SUPPOSE WE FIND.—Goethe.

Admitting the theft of two 5-guilder banknotes, a silver guilder and \$1 in Hongkong currency from Li Chi-ching, aged 52, a despoitee, at a cell in Central Police Station on Monday, Fung Chau, aged 40, another despoitee, was sentenced to six weeks' hard labour on appearing before Mr. K. Keen at the Central Magistracy this morning. Crown-Sergeant J. Shepherd prosecuted.

The body of Tam Sik, aged 27, sanitary cooler, who was drowned at Char Ku Ling on Friday last, when he went for a swim from a barge which was dumping rubbish, was recovered from the harbour near the same spot yesterday.

POST OFFICE.

POSTAL ANNOUNCEMENT

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INWARD MAILS

Ship	From	Arrival
Haliphong, Pakhoi and Hoihow	Kingyuan	July 6.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco, 12th June)	and Europe via Siberia (London date, 17th June)	July 6.
Haliphong	Pres. Cleveland	July 6.
Manila	Canton	July 7.
Manila and Europe via Suez (Letters & Papers) London date, 10th June and London Parcels—London date, 3rd June	Emp. of Canada	July 7.
Hoihow	Kaiser-I-Hind	July 7.
Al Mail by "Pan-American Airways Direct Service"—San Francisco date 30th June	Mulnam	July 7.
Straits	F-A Airways Plane	July 7.
Shanghai and Foochow	Soudan	July 7.
Japan	Sulayung	July 7.
Straits	Allport	July 8.
Manila	Kiangsu	July 8.
Australian and Manila	Potsdam	July 8.
Japan and Shanghai	Taipei	July 8.
Manila	Carthage	July 9.
Straits	General Lee	July 9.
Japan	Houtman	July 9.
U.S.A., Canada, Japan and Shanghai (Seattle, 10th June)	Nojima Maru	July 9.
Haliphong	Pres. Grant	July 9.
Calcutta, Straits and Saigon	Andre Lebon	July 10.
Shanghai	G.G. Paul Doumer	July 10.
Shanghai	Tallyhuss	July 10.
Shanghai	Tango Maru	July 10.
Shanghai	Taushimu Maru	July 11.
Straits	Lyons Maru	July 12.
Shanghai	Pres. Doumer	July 13.
Straits	Cremer	July 13.
Straits	Yasukuni Maru	July 13.
Shanghai	Agamemnon	July 14.
Straits	Eurypylus	July 14.
Straits	Thesus	July 14.
Straits	Conte Biancamano	July 15.
Shanghai	Durban Maru	July 15.
Canada, U.S.A., Japan and Shanghai (Vancouver B.C., 26th June)	Emp. of Russia	July 15.

OUTWARD MAILS

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For	Per	Date and Time
Samshui and Wuchow	Chung On	Tues., July 6, 4 p.m.
Manila	Pres. Cleveland	Tues., July 6, 5 p.m.
Air Mail for Hankow and Peking by the Eurasia Airways Service	G.G. Paul Doumer	Tues., July 6, 5 p.m.
	Reg.	July 6, 4 p.m.
	Ord.	July 6, 5 p.m.
Air Mail for Swatow, Amoy, Foochow and N. China (via Shanghai)	C.N.A.C. Plane	Tues., July 6, 5 p.m.
	Reg.	July 6, 5 p.m.
	Ord.	July 6, 7 p.m.
	G.P.O.	July 6, 5 p.m.
	Reg.	July 6, 5 p.m.
	Ord.	July 6, 8 a.m.

THURSDAY

Shanghai and Japan, Honolulu, U.S.A., Asama Maru, Wed., July 7.

Central and South America
Canada and Europe via San Francisco and Europe via Siberia (Due San Francisco 28th July)

Swatow
Samshui and Wuchow
Peking
Foochow
Air Mail for Manila, Guam, Honolulu and U.S.A. by the "Pan-American Airways Direct Service"—due San Francisco, 18th July.

Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, U.S.A., Asama Maru, Wed., July 7.

Air Mail for "Imperial Airways Imperial Airways Plane Fri., July 9.

Imperial Direct Service—due London, 18th July.

Air Mail for "Australia by Imperial Airways Imperial Airways Plane Fri., July 9.

Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, Canada, Emp. of Canada, Fri., July 9.

U.S.A., and Europe via Vancouver, B.C. (Parcels for Canada only)—due Vancouver B.C., 28th July—due Vancouver via Siberia

Foochow via Europe via Siberia
Hoihow, Pakhoi and Haliphong
Japan, U.S.A., C. and S. America, General Lee
Canada and Europe via San Francisco—due San Francisco, 30th July.

Air Mail for "K. L. M." Service—Carthage due Amsterdam 19th July.

Straits, Ceylon, India, East and South Africa, Aden, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles—due Marseilles, 6th August.

Straits and Calcutta
Siberia
Shanghai, Japan and Europe via Andre Lebon Sat., July 10, 1.30 p.m.

Foochow
Haliphong
Manila
Dairen
Air Mail for France Orient Service—due Marseilles 25th July.

Continuing Commercial Conferences

Van Zeeland Visits London Associates

London, July 5. M. Paul van Zeeland, Belgian Prime Minister and noted economist, will interview Mr. Neville Chamberlain, the British Prime Minister, and Mr. Anthony Eden, British Foreign Minister, to-night.

Fresh from his visit to the United States, where he discussed reciprocal trade benefits with President F. D. Roosevelt, Mr. Henry Morgenthau, Secretary of the Treasury, and Mr. Cordell Hull, State Secretary, the Belgian commercial diplomat will report to his British associates in international commercial investigations, on his impressions of his visit to New York and Washington.

It is hoped that an agreement may be reached with regard to further steps which may usefully be taken in pursuit of M. van Zeeland's investigations—Reuter Bulletin Service.

ARRIVE IN LONDON

London, July 5. M. Paul van Zeeland, Belgian Prime Minister, arrived at Southampton from New York this morning and proceeded to London to meet members of the British Government in connection with the work of re-organising international trade and building co-operation and reduction of armaments. He expressed himself well satisfied with the results of his visit to the United States, where the attitude towards his proposals was open-minded and receptive.

Before leaving London, probably to-morrow afternoon, for Brussels by air, M. van Zeeland will meet the Prime Minister and other important members of the Cabinet. To-night he was the guest at dinner of the Foreign Secretary, Mr. Anthony Eden. Others present were the Belgian Ambassador, Lord Halifax, Sir Robert Clive, Ambassador-Designate at Brussels, and the President of the Board of Trade.

COMMONS DEBATES

The joint statement issued by President Roosevelt and M. van Zeeland, after the Washington talks, was the subject of a question to the Prime Minister in the House of Commons, which enquired whether, as a matter of urgent importance, he could consult with President Roosevelt with a view to summoning a World Conference for the attainment of the objects of M. van Zeeland's mission.

Mr. Chamberlain replied that he thought it was a superficial view to assume that difficult problems of the world could be solved by such a conference. Such conferences must be preceded by much preparation.

Mr. Lansbury:—Is the Government taking any preparatory steps to bring about such a conference?

The Prime Minister: The Government have shown their willingness to co-operate for the purposes mentioned in the question, both by entering into a tripartite agreement, and, further, in conjunction with France, by asking the Belgian Prime Minister to make a series of enquiries about which I hope to hear from the Belgian Prime Minister himself.

FURTHER STEPS
Later, after the Prime Minister, accompanied by Mr. Eden, had had an interview with M. van Zeeland, with whom was the Belgian Ambassador, a communiqué was issued. It stated: "In the course of the conversation, M. van Zeeland's impressions of his recent visit to the United States of America were discussed and an agreement was come to as to further steps which might usefully be taken in pursuit of the objects of M. van Zeeland's investigation."—British Wireless.

QUEEN'S ROAD PARKING

MOTORISTS INFRINGE REGULATIONS

Mrs. P. M. Barrett, residing at No. 130, Kennedy Road, was summoned this morning by Mr. W. Schofield at the Central Magistracy on a summons for leaving her car, No. 897, unattended outside Marina House on June 21 between the hours of 10.10 a.m. and 10.45 a.m. Defendant pleaded guilty and said she had called for her husband but had had to wait. She did not realise that it had been so long.

Y. A. Razack was also cautioned on a similar summons for leaving his car, No. 3720, unattended outside the St. Francis Hotel on June 23 between 12.50 p.m. and 1.10 p.m. Defendant said he did not think it was so long. Traffic Sergeant Bethel, prosecuting, stated that cars were not allowed to park anywhere in Queen's Road longer than it would take to embark or discharge a passenger.

EARL'S BROTHER PASSES

ARREST IN CHINA RECALLED

London, July 6. The death has occurred of the Hon. Desmond Parsons, brother of the Earl of Rose.

Deceased was arrested by the Kansu authorities two years ago, but was released after urgent representations by the British Government.—Reuter.

BRITAIN STILL SEEKS SOLUTION TO END IMPASSE

(Continued from Page 1.)

bao and the iron mines are in insurgent area—Reuter.

Common's Anxiety

London, July 5. Anxiety regarding the future of non-intervention in Spain was reflected in the House of Commons, when a large number of questions on the subject were addressed to the Foreign Secretary, Mr. Anthony Eden.

Mr. Eden made a composite reply to several of these and reviewed the present situation, in reference to which there has been no important development during the week-end. He recalled what had happened at Friday's meeting of the Chairman's Sub-Committee of the Non-Intervention Committee, when, at the outset, Lord Plymouth renewed, on behalf of the United Kingdom and French Governments, their offer to take over the naval observation of the whole of the Spanish coast on lines already indicated.

The German and Italian representatives, Mr. Eden proceeded, then stated that while their Governments were still unable to regard the Anglo-French proposal for filling up the gap in the naval patrol as a satisfactory solution of the problem, they had had under consideration the question of finding new methods of rendering non-intervention effective as possible. With this aim in view, the German and Italian Governments wished to submit certain proposals to the Committee. These proposals were, briefly, that all the interested powers should agree to recognise possession by both parties in the Spanish conflict of belligerent rights, that the international system of naval control should be abandoned, and that the rest of the present system of supervision by land and sea should be maintained.

Powers' Attitude

These proposals formed the subject of a general discussion in the Sub-Committee. Since Belgium, Czechoslovak, Swedish and Russian representatives expressed their support of the Anglo-French proposals, and the United Kingdom representative repeated that these proposals were still maintained. The Portuguese representatives considered that the wisest course would be that the Committee should adjourn to enable the Chairman to discuss with representatives of the four Powers concerned the possibility of devising some method of dealing with the situation on which agreement could be secured to renew full collaboration between the four Powers.

Lord Plymouth made it clear that the scheme of supervision of the Spanish coast would be deprived of an essential element if the system of naval observation were eliminated. He added that a proposal such as that made by the German and Italian Governments, to continue non-intervention without a complete scheme of supervision, and to grant belligerent rights to the two Spanish parties, was not acceptable to His Majesty's Government. The grant of belligerent rights could not be regarded as a substitute for a complete supervision scheme. The Sub-Committee finally decided that the two sets of proposals should be considered by the full Committee, with a view to the situation being considered at a plenary session to be held this week. In the meantime, the question of withdrawal of foreign combatants was still before the Committee and it was the earnest hope of His Majesty's Government that it might be possible to proceed further with a discussion of this subject at an early date.

Date Not Fixed

In replying to Major Atlee, who, in view of the danger of the position in that the French frontier remained at present under control while the Portuguese frontier was open, asked for the date of the plenary meeting, Mr. Eden said no indication of a date could yet be given. He added that he would not like the House to assume that conditions on the Portuguese frontier were not satisfactory, although he agreed that the sea position must be remedied as soon as possible. While it was true that there was for the present no observation there, yet the decree under which the observers were keeping watch remained in full force, and he would not like the House to assume that conditions on the Portuguese frontier were not satisfactory, although he agreed that the sea position must be remedied as soon as possible.

When asked whether it was possible to grant belligerent rights, not as an alternative to non-intervention but in addition to the system of arms control, Mr. Eden recalled the special circumstances of the present situation, one of which was the presence of a large number of non-Spanish nationals in Spain.

In reply to another question, Mr. Eden said that so far as he was aware, there were no German warships in the Mediterranean.—British Wireless.

More Money For Arms

Rome, July 6. An official Gazette made public today additions to the already heavy arms budget.

Extraordinary expenditure will include U.S.\$10,500,000 for the installation and operation of an army corps in Libya under the command of the Governor-General, the famous flying General Balbo, U.S.\$1,000,000 for "technical supplies to the War Administration Works to connect the defence of national territory" and U.S.\$3,300,000 for an anti-air raid network and anti-aircraft batteries.—United Press.

L. O. N. Societies Conference

Next To Be Held In China

Nanking, July 5. According to a message received here from the Chinese delegation attending the 21st conference of the world headquarters of the League of Nations Societies, a decision has been reached that the next conference shall be held in China in 1939. Among other resolutions adopted at the conference, the following are of significance:

- (1) To increase the effectiveness of the League Covenant;
- (2) To ban all films which would arouse the ill-feelings of any people;
- (3) A special chapter denouncing imperialism to be inserted in school textbooks.—Hua Nan News.

Stabilisation Of Currency

Kwangsi Prospects Hopeful

Kwelin, July 5. Addressing the Weekly Memorial Service meeting of Government officials here this morning, General Li Chung-jen, Commander of the Kwangsi Army, said that as a result of Mr. T. V. Soong's visit to Kwangsi arrangements for the readjustment and stabilisation of the exchange rate of Kwangsi currency in relation to the national dollar had been reached in principle.

General Li added that a full scheme for the rehabilitation of the financial position of Kwangsi would be announced as soon as Mr. Soong had obtained confirmation of the arrangements he had made with the Kwangsi Government from the Central Government.—Hua Nan News.

Round-Up Of Bootblacks

To-day is an unlucky day for the large army of bootblacks in town, for the Police Black Maria, so often used lately to put down one or other of the street "pests" about which residents are complaining, was again early abroad, its task the collecting of as many bootblacks as can be taken in one organised sweep.

Around theatres and before office entrances, on pavements at the busiest corners, the lines so long held by these bootblacks gave way before the onslaught of Police officers. Soon a full load of protesting humanity was carted away up to Central Police Station.

The subject of numerous complaints, these youthful bootblacks are in very bad odour, as it is alleged that one of their favourite tricks, when refused business, is to shove the foot-rest in the way of the pedestrian to make him trip over it.

STEADILY ADVANCING

Insurgents Taking Much Ground In Santander Area

With the Northern Nationalists, July 5. General Davila, leading the insurgent assault against Santander, following his successful operation against Bilbao, claims to have captured 40 villages and towns during his invasion of Santander Province. Prisoners have been transferred to the Loyals have transferred their general staff headquarters to Santona, only a bathing resort in peace-time, but a highly strategic position in war.—United Press.

"CHINA SEAS" TO BE SHOWN ON JULY 16

(Continued from Page 1.) Hongkong censors have gone out of their way to bar any picture which they felt might upset the susceptibilities of the Chinese. For this reason "Shanghai Express" was banned.

However, Nanking appears to have given the local censors a lead by permitting a number of Hollywood-made pictures depicting Chinese life and customs to be shown in Chinese cinemas, and it is to be hoped that the future will reveal a similar leniency on the part of the Hongkong authorities. In view of the early release of "China Seas", there is every hope that permission will be granted to show "The Good Earth" when it is secured by the local agents. Paul Muni and Louise Rainer, who play magnificently in "The Good Earth", were last year's Academy of Arts winners.

HSIANG RIVER OVERFLOWS

Hankow, July 5. As a result of heavy rains during the past few days, the Hsiang River and its tributaries are rising to alarming levels.

At certain points the river has risen to 44.80 metres and it is feared that it may rise further. The local Conservancy Bureau is organising flood-prevention work along the banks of the dangerous sections.—Hua Nan News.

SEARCH FOR LOST FLIERS NARROWS NORTH OF HOWLAND

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about 280 miles east of Mrs. Putnam's position. The Moory is making eight knots.

Messages resulted in swinging the search to the north of Howland Island from the south-east, where it had previously headed, following bearings taken from last night's signals which indicated the fliers were in the vicinity of the Phoenix Islands.

To-day's hunt may be the most vital of all, especially in the event of any considerable drift on the part of the aircraft, for the Itasca's fuel is low and she may be forced to de-stay to-night and await the arrival of the U.S.S. Colorado.—United Press.

Los Angeles Listens In

Los Angeles, July 5. A long range receiver here said he had heard the Itasca on July 5 at 4.30 and 5.45 radio to Mrs. Amelia Putnam to reply with long dashes that his signal was received. Thereafter there were three long dashes, heard immediately, both times.

The radio operator here believes he lost the first dash tuning. He added that each "ended in a ripple", indicating the plane's batteries are dead and that the crew is using the motor generator.—United Press.

Getting British Aid

Washington, July 5. It is revealed to-day that the Coast Guard has recommended to the State Department to consider the advisability of seeking British co-operation in the search for Mrs. Amelia Putnam, since the cruiser, H.M.S. Achilles is believed to be in the vicinity of the Phoenix Islands.

However, attention is drawn to the fact that the Achilles is already helping the searchers by radio and that she is too far to assist materially otherwise.

Meanwhile officials referring to the garbled message the Navy has received from what was presumed to be Mrs. Putnam, draw attention to the belief that the "281" could hardly be interpreted as the number of miles distant the plane is from Howland Island. Mrs. Putnam is unable to calculate her position. (It is possible Mrs. Putnam's experienced navigator is able to calculate his position accurately.—Ed.)

Officials here thought the message might indicate the sender was physically weak or having apparatus difficulty.—United Press.

Colorado Nears Scene

Honolulu, July 5. The Coast Guard cutter Itasca has received word that it is believed Mrs. Amelia Putnam's missing plane will be found on the original line of position given, which indicated she was somewhere between Howland Island and the Phoenix group. The U.S.S. Colorado is expected to reach this area at dusk to-night.—United Press.

ANOTHER FAMED DANSEUSE WANTS TO PLAY HONGKONG

(Continued from Page 1.)

summer's Night Dream," had prepared a contract for her, but she preferred to return to Paris where she once again became, and remains today, one of the most popular dancers.

INVENTED CHARLESTON
She owes her fame just only her invention of the "Charleston," a dance which swept the ballrooms of the world, but to her wonderful dancing, which is full of rhythm and the joy of life. Her success is proved by the fact that she was able to supersede Mistinguette and Isadora Duncan as public favourites.

She began her career in Paris in 1925 as star in the "Negro Revue" at the Theatre des Champs Elysees, from which she gravitated to the Folies Bergeres. Eventually she acquired a cabaret in Montmartre where she continues nightly to crowded houses.

Her mascot is a rabbit's foot which she firmly believes has brought her all her good fortune.

NAIVE REMINISCENCES
Early in 1917 she published her reminiscences which proved extremely popular owing to their naive and quaint humour. In July of the same year she married an Italian.

Many of Josephine Baker's dances have been regarded as daring erections, but never has her artistry been questioned. Her interpretations are original and according to many people "modernistic," and probably no dancer has been able to translate the post-war idiosyncrasies of the human race better than she.

If Josephine Baker's tour materialises Hongkong is safe for a rare entertainment. She seems particularly anxious to play in this Colony.

ROOSEVELT ANSWERS CHARGES

Hyde Park, July 6. Impliedly answering the charges of Mr. Hamilton Fish, Republican Representative of New York, that he had no right to deduct Hyde Park Estate losses from his federal income tax, President Roosevelt said to-day that he was attempting to make this estate pay through intensive and careful forestry.

He said the estate was purely forest land, and was not in farm or field crops.—United Press.

RADIO BROADCAST

Studio—Madame Francesca Denies to Sing

Radio Programme Broadcast by Z.B.W. on Wavelengths of 355 metres (845 k.c.s.), 31.49 metres (9.52 m.c.s.).

4-7 p.m. Chinese Programme.

7-11 p.m. European Programme.

7 p.m. Trio in D Minor, Op. 49 (Mendelssohn), played by Cortot, Thibaud and Casals. 1st Movement—Molto allegro agitato, 2nd Movement—Andante con moto tranquillo, 3rd Movement—Scherzo, 4th Movement—Finale.

7.33 p.m. Closing local Stock Quotations and Hongkong Exchange Market Report.

7.36 p.m. A Light Variety Programme. Instrumental—Mighty Lak a rose... Frank Billo and his Brass Quintet; Vocal—Swing is the thing... The Mills Brothers; Piano Medley—No. R.21... Charlie Kunz; Vocal—Celebrate!... Jack Hulbert (Comedian); Orchestral—Head Over Heels... Selection... Louis Levy & his Gaumont British Symphony; Vocal—Dreaming a dream... Leslie Hutchinson (with piano).

8 p.m. Local Time Signal, Weather Report and Announcements.

8.03 p.m. Songs by Richard Crooks (Tenor), Bird Songs at Evening (Coates); The Green Hills of Ireland (Del Rio); Macushla (Macmurrough); Too late to-morrow (Langenberg).

8.15 p.m. London—Cricket: Oxford v. Cambridge. A commentary during play by Howard Marshall. From Lord's Cricket Ground, London.

8.30 p.m. London—Variety: Haver and Lee, The Fun Racketeers.

8.45 p.m. Vivian Ellis at the Piano. "On Your Toss" Medley; "Streamline"—The First Waltz; "The Town Talks" Medley.

9 p.m. From the Studio, Madame Francesca Denies (Soprano), "Herodiade"—Herode—He me refuse pas, Celui dont la parole... Massenet; "Werther"—Laisse couler mes larmes... Massenet.

9.15 p.m. Gilbert & Sullivan Excerpts. "Patience"—Love is a plain thing... Winifred Lawson (Soprano); (a) So go to him... Bertha Lewis & George Baker; (b) It's clear that Madeline Art... D. Oldham, M. Green & D. Fancourt; Sad is that woman's lot... Bertha Lewis (Contralto); (a) Turn, oh turn in this direction... Chorus of Girls; (b) A Magnet hung in a hard-ware shop... Leslie Rands & Chorus of Girls.

9.30 p.m. London—News and Announcements.

9.55 p.m. Concert Waltzes. Carmen Sylvia (Ivanovici), "Eva", Waltzes (Lehar, arr. Schott)... International Concert Orchestra; "Faust"—Waltz (Gounod)... Marck Weber and his Orchestra; Danube Waves (Ivanovici), Artist's Lift (Strauss)... Marck Weber and his Orchestra.

10.15 p.m. London—Big Ben.

"World Affairs": A talk by H. Wickham Steed.

10.30 p.m. Dance Music. Fox-Trot—Leave it to love; Fox-Trot—I'm nuts on screwy music; Fox-Trot—I laughed so hard I nearly died; Waltz—A beautiful lady in blue; Fox-Trot—Moon for sale; Quickstep—Sky high honeymoon; Quickstep—No words—nothing; Waltz—Song of the Islands; Fox-Trot—Use a muggin'; Fox-Trot—Wah-hoo.

11 p.m. Close Down.

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Transmission 1

(G.S.B., G.S.O., G.S.G.)
12.30 p.m. Big Ben. The Alfredo Campoli
1 p.m. Empire Exchange. Points of view by travellers from the Dominions and the Colonies.
1.15 p.m. Variations in Music and Song.
1.40 p.m. The Royal Visit to Scotland.
The Entry of their Majesties King George VI and Queen Elizabeth into Edinburgh.
1.55 p.m. The News and Announcements.
Greenwich Time Signal at 2 p.m.
2.15 p.m. "Your Majesty's Word."

Transmission 2

(G.S.B., G.S.G., G.S.I.)
6.45 p.m. Big Ben. The Suicide Club.
7.15 p.m. Orchestral Music.
8 p.m. A Recital by George Palmer (Tenor).
8.15 p.m. Cricket: Oxford v. Cambridge. A commentary during play, by Howard Marshall. From Lord's Cricket Ground, London.
8.30 p.m. Variety, Haver and Lee, The Fun Racketeers.
8.45 p.m. The Metropolitan Police Central Band.

Transmission 3

(G.S.F., G.S.O., G.S.I., G.S.I.)
10.30 p.m. Big Ben. Talk: "World Affairs."
10.30 p.m. The Torquay Municipal Orchestra.
11 p.m. "John Londoner at Home"—25.
11.30 p.m. Cricket: Oxford v. Cambridge. A commentary during play, by Howard Marshall. From Lord's Cricket Ground, London.
12.15 a.m. The News and Announcements.
Greenwich Time Signal at 12.30 a.m.
12.35 a.m. The Leslie Bridgewater Quintet.

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Owing to pressure of space the list of Prizes have been unavoidably left out for this issue, but the Sections, Rules and Entry Form are printed below:

SECTION ONE: FOR STORY-TELLING PICTURES	SECTION THREE: STUDIES IN STILL LIFE
SECTION TWO: GENERAL PICTORIAL SECTION (VIEWS, ARCHITECTURE, LANDSCAPES, SEASCAPES, HUMAN AND ANIMAL STUDIES).	SECTION FOUR: SNAPSHOTS TAKEN BY CHILDREN UNDER 14 YEARS
	SECTION FIVE: FOR PICTURES OF HONGKONG CORONATION CELEBRATIONS

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- 1.—The Competition is confined exclusively to amateur photographers.
- 2.—No employee or member of any firm in the photographic trade is permitted to compete.
- 3.—The prizes will be awarded to the competitors sending in what are adjudged to be the best photographs in each Section. Each entry must be accompanied by a form which will be published during the period of the Competition, and which must be lightly pasted on the back of the entry.
- 4.—The right to publish any or all of the entries in the Telegraph is reserved.
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- 7.—All entries to be either black, sepia, or toned pictures, and must be mounted on plain-coloured photographs are ineligible.
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How Tommy Farr Knocked Out Walter Neusel

GOLF RECORDS BROKEN

By Boomer, Horton-Smith
In Qualifying For
British Open

Carnoustie, July 5.

After yesterday's thunderstorm which swept the courses at Carnoustie and Burnside and turned the greens into pools of water, conditions changed to-day and were perfect for the start of the two qualifying rounds in the British Open Golf Championship.

One round was played to-day and another will be played to-morrow, after which 140 competitors will take part in the competition proper on Wednesday.

Leading returns at 4 p.m. to-day at Carnoustie showed that Archie Boomer and Horton Smith had both broken a course record by returning 69, the previous best being 70. Early returns showed several other prominent players to be a long way in arrears. Fieard had a 73 and Charles Whitcombe needed 75. Both Ernest Whitcombe and Johnny Revolta took 76.

At Burnside, Gene Sarazen and another of the Whitcombe brothers went round in 70. Walter Hagen had a 71, Ed Dudley and Manero needed 72, while Jack McLean, Dallemagne, A. Padgham and Reginald Whitcombe all returned 78.

Mahon, the Irish professional, playing against doctor's orders, had a wonderful round and turned in a card of 70.

Other leading scores were:—

BURNSIDE COURSE

Boyer 72, Henry Cotton 73, Ed. Nelson 71, H. Locke 71, James Adams and W. J. Cox 74, Smead 72.

CARNOUSTIE COURSE

Densmore Shute 71, Rees 73, Guldahl 74, Joe Kirkwood 77, Arthur Havers 72, A. Dalley 74, Lacey 73 and Hector Thomson 76. —Reuter.

VICTORIES FOR KENT & SUSSEX.

COUNTY CRICKET MATCHES

KEEN BOWLING

London, July 5.

Kent, who have experienced a very lean time in the county cricket championship this year, appears to be staging a revival. Following their victory against Leicestershire last week, they polished off Worcestershire to-day by an innings and 110 runs.

To Kent's innings of 380 (Leslie Ames 125) Worcester replied with 106, Wright taking 7 for 27 and then they were dismissed a second time for 104. Leslie Todd bowling his left-hand breaks effectively to capture five wickets for 62 runs.

SUSSEX WINS

Sussex also scored a handsome victory by 175 runs against Somerset to-day. Sussex ran up a total of 287 (Jim Parks 140) despite Andrews' clever bowling which earned him figures of 7 for 82. In their second innings Sussex were dismissed cheaply for 180, Meyer taking 5 for 65.

However, Somerset failed to shape against the bowling of James Langridge and Hammond and were sent back for scores of 171 and 127. Langridge in the first innings took 9 for 67 and in the second Hammond captured 6 for 35. —Reuter.



Champions of the Hongkong Basketball League for three successive years, this picture shows the Chinese Y.M.C.A. team after they played the Filipinos last week. Chinese "Y" are current champions of the local basketball league. (Photo: Ming Yuen).

MRS. KRENOV AND MRS. TAYLOR WIN SHANGHAI TENNIS TITLE MISS TAVARES AND MRS. COLLACO FADE AFTER SECOND SET RALLY

(By T. E. Baker)

Shanghai, June 28.

Greater experience and steadiness took Mrs. Taylor and Mrs. Krenov to victory in the Shanghai women's tennis doubles championship at the Association Courts yesterday when they won by 6-2, 1-6, 6-3 from Miss C. Tavares, last year's women singles champion and Mrs. Thelma Collaco, a former title-holder.

The defeat of Miss Tavares and Mrs. Collaco would come as a surprise to those who did not see the match; but to the fair-sized crowd that attended, the result was as it should be—the better combination had won.

As a spectacle, the final was not up to the standard of previous years. Doubles play, to be attractive, requires variety and there was precious little of this in yesterday's match. Right through the three sets, it was a dull waged along the base-lines, with net-play prominent only by its absence.

Mrs. Krenov is a polished baseline player. Her drives, in particular fore-hand, skim over the net with consistent speed and accuracy and unless the receiver is an adept driver, it is futile to attempt to beat her at this type of game. Miss Tavares, who last year met Mrs. Krenov in the final of the Shanghai women's singles, should have known of this by experience. It is unusual of her to overlook an opponent's strongest point.

On any other day perhaps, Miss Tavares might have successfully carried out a base-line duel against Mrs. Krenov, but she had such uncertain control over her fore-hand yesterday that following the loss of the first set, she should have changed her game and by adopting a bold net-attack might still have saved the match. Miss Tavares and Mrs. Collaco did take the second set, but it was not through employing storming tactics that they won.

MRS. TAYLOR DEPENDABLE
The fourth principal in the final, Mrs. Taylor, simply rushed balls that pitched within comfortable reach, for she can return shots of this type with flowing cross-courts that always carry disconcerting length. She is another out and out base-liner. Mrs. Krenov could not possibly find a more dependable ally in all Shanghai tennis.

The couple had their weaknesses, an apparent one being that of slowness. Sliced shots, especially if they land short, always had them bothered.

Mrs. Collaco in the second set appeared to have stumbled on the chinks in her opponent's armour and by varying the length and pace of her shots, with chops and sliced lobs put in for good measure, she paved the way to the

capture of the set by a score of 6-1. Miss Tavares in this set, revealed glimpses of the form that made her champion last year. Her fore-hand, lamentably erratic in the first set during which thrice she grounded easy services, could not have been more effective at this stage of the match. Drives placed to alternate parts of the court, most of them landing perilously near the tapes, kept Mrs. Krenov and Mrs. Taylor running. They were clearly perturbed by having to play on the defensive and were put off their game.

FOOTBALL TOURISTS

South China Players Still Winning

The South China A.A. touring football team scored two more successes against leading teams of Bangkok over the week-end, winning both games comfortably.

Playing against the "Chalson" team of Bangkok, the Chinese won by three goals to one. Goal-scorers for the tourists were Lai Shiu-wing (2) and Lee Shek-yau.

Against the champion team of Bangkok, the tourists attracted a record crowd and won by 5-1. Ho Ka-keung was in brilliant form and registered four goals, while Lai Shiu-wing netted the other.

So far the tourists have played seven matches, winning six and drawing one. In the only match in which they were held to a draw, which they were strange to the tourists as the game was played at night in floodlight. They were three goals down at one stage, but recovered to share the honours, 4-4.

Goal-scorers for the side are Lai Shiu-wing (11), Chan Tak-fai (7), Fung King-cheung (4), Ho Ka-keung (4), Lee Wai-long (2) and Lee Shek-yau (2).

The committee of the South China A.A. have received an invitation from Hanoi to send another team of footballers there in October for a month. To play about five matches. The invitation is being considered by the Association.

TO-DAY'S LEAGUE TENNIS

NOT MUCH PLAY LIKELY

K.C.C. HOPES

Though a drying sun shone all the morning, it seems unlikely that many of the tennis courts will have recovered from the week-end rain sufficient to permit of to-day's programme of "A" Division matches.

Kowloon Cricket Club, hosts to the Chinese Recreation Club, believe that if no further rain comes, it will be possible to play but neither the Cricket Club, I.R.C. nor Recrelo are expected to have dried out in time.

However, here is the programme for to-day, some of which may be played.

H.K.C.C.
K.C.C.
I.R.C.

H.K.U.T.C.
U.S.E.C.
O.R.C.
S.C.A.A.

KOWLOON INDIANS

Results In Club Tennis Tournament

The following are further results of matches played in the Kowloon Indian Tennis Club tournament:

Doubles Championship: 1st Round.—S. A. and S. S. Hussain beat S. A. Rumi and I. Mahan Singh 7-0, 6-4, 6-4; Jahan Dad and S. R. Salleh received W/O from Dr. H. Mahan Singh and Y. A. Wahab.

Singles Championship: 1st Round.—Jahan Dad beat Ahmed Khan 6-3, 5-1, 6-4; S. S. Hussain received W/O from Y. A. Wahab.

Junior Championship: 1st Round.—Pyara Singh beat P. N. Pereira 6-0, 6-1; P. Vaswani beat S. S. Mumuk 6-1, 6-3; U. A. Rahman beat S. L. Shroff 6-0, 6-3, 7-5; N. Singh beat C. Pinto 6-1, 6-3; J. P. Noronha received W/O from K. B. Valdivya; J. Pinto received W/O from B. S. Dhallwal.

LEAGUE TENNIS

The following players have been selected to represent the K.I.T.C. against C.C.C. and I.R.C. in the "B" and "D" Divisions tennis league games on Wednesday and Friday respectively:

"B" Team (Home).—S. A. & S. S. Hussain; Firdos Khan & I. Mahan Singh; M. A. Khan & Feroz Ali. "D" Team (Away).—Jahan Dad & G. M. Khan; S. R. Salleh & M. Ramzan; Ahmed Khan & Feroz Ali.

GERMAN'S FIRST DEFEAT IN BRITAIN

TOOK COUNT SITTING UPRIGHT

London, June 16.

While 13,000 spectators were shouting with frantic joy, Walter Neusel, German heavyweight wrecker of so many British hopes, was counted out, sitting upright and staring dolefully at his manager and seconds, after eight minutes' boxing in his fight at Harringay last night with Tommy Farr, the British champion, writes Harold Lewis in the Daily Telegraph.

The end was dramatic in its swiftness, and astounding in manner to those experienced in boxing. Neusel had been completely outclassed in every phase during the first two rounds, and the signs were that he was growing desperate and confused.

He had been punched more times than any man could count, not with the crushing "haymaker" typical of the heavyweight, but with well-timed, stinging blows to the face and to the liver.

There was nothing to suggest, however, what was soon to follow. Neusel was breathing hard, boxing crudely, and wore his usual expression of dark dismay, all of which were normal to this deceptive fighter. In the middle of the third round events happened with sensational swiftness. Coming from a clinch, Farr clipped the burly German with a short left and a short right, one on each side of the point of the jaw—two fine, accurate punches. Neusel staggered but recovered.

Again Farr shot that swift short right to the jaw, and this time Neusel was hurt and shaken. Before he could collect his wits Farr leapt in with an upward left hook.

COUNTED OUT SITTING UPRIGHT

Neusel stumbled and fell. He fell so that he was almost immediately sitting bolt upright.

The din of the excited crowd was such that the count could not be heard even at my seat, some six yards from the timekeeper. But Neusel himself happened to be sitting within four feet of the timekeeper.

Halfway through the count he looked towards his corner, where his manager, Paul Damski, was shouting and waving frantically to him to get up.

Neusel's answer was to shake his glove, the gesture which is the colloquialism, "Nothing doing," and he turned his head away. Thus he sat until the count of ten, when he was helped to his corner.

Technically Neusel was knocked out. In fact, he was perfectly conscious, though the picture of woebegone misery. He said afterwards in his dressing-room:

"I had a recurrence of cartilage trouble in my right knee, and I could not get to my feet. A punch put me down, but the leg hurt, and I could not get up."

Neusel, it is true, has worn an elastic bandage on the knee for some years when boxing. He staggered awkwardly.

SPECTATORS SATISFIED

It is a thousand pities, however, that the fight ended as it did, with the defeated man sitting listening to the count, waiting to make his way as quickly as possible to the dressing-room.

Not that the spectators were dissatisfied. To them it was a memorable moment. To see this huge

fellow who had crushed to powder with his massive fists any chance that their idol, Jack Petersen, ever had, and who had similarly annihilated the hopes of other Britishers, at last on the floor, was the most magnificent thing that had happened for many a year.

Neusel was beaten for the first time in this country, and beaten by a British champion.

But from Farr's point of view it was unsatisfactory, to say the least. He, too, was crazy with joy. But he will find as months pass that his victory will be somewhat discredited by those who remember the last scene of this fight.

To get a different perspective on that scene, imagine the uproar, reverberating for years afterwards, if the man on the floor had been the Briton. It would have been a terrible blow for British boxing.

FARR THE MASTER

It is a pity, too, because Farr was so clearly the master, so surely paving the way to the most genuine and whole-hearted victory by science and craft of the first order.

Farr, I believe, would have stretched Neusel senseless after a few more rounds, for never was one man more utterly bemused and helpless in the ring than was the German last night.

He was never able at any time to land a single blow of any consequence, and there was scarcely a second when he was not receiving a punch. While sympathising with Farr over this premature end, I offer my congratulations. He has never boxed so brilliantly.

He has now qualified for the promised fight with Max Schmeling, the former world's heavy-weight champion, at present ranking second among the world's heavyweights; and that is an honour to which no heavyweight in this country has been really entitled since the days of Bob Fitzsimmons.

By his victories over Baer and Neusel, Farr steps into the first six or eight of the world's heavyweights, and the match with Schmeling, if it matures, will give him an opportunity to bound into the position of immediate challenger for the world's title. Seven months ago, Farr was just an ordinary fighter, worth £80

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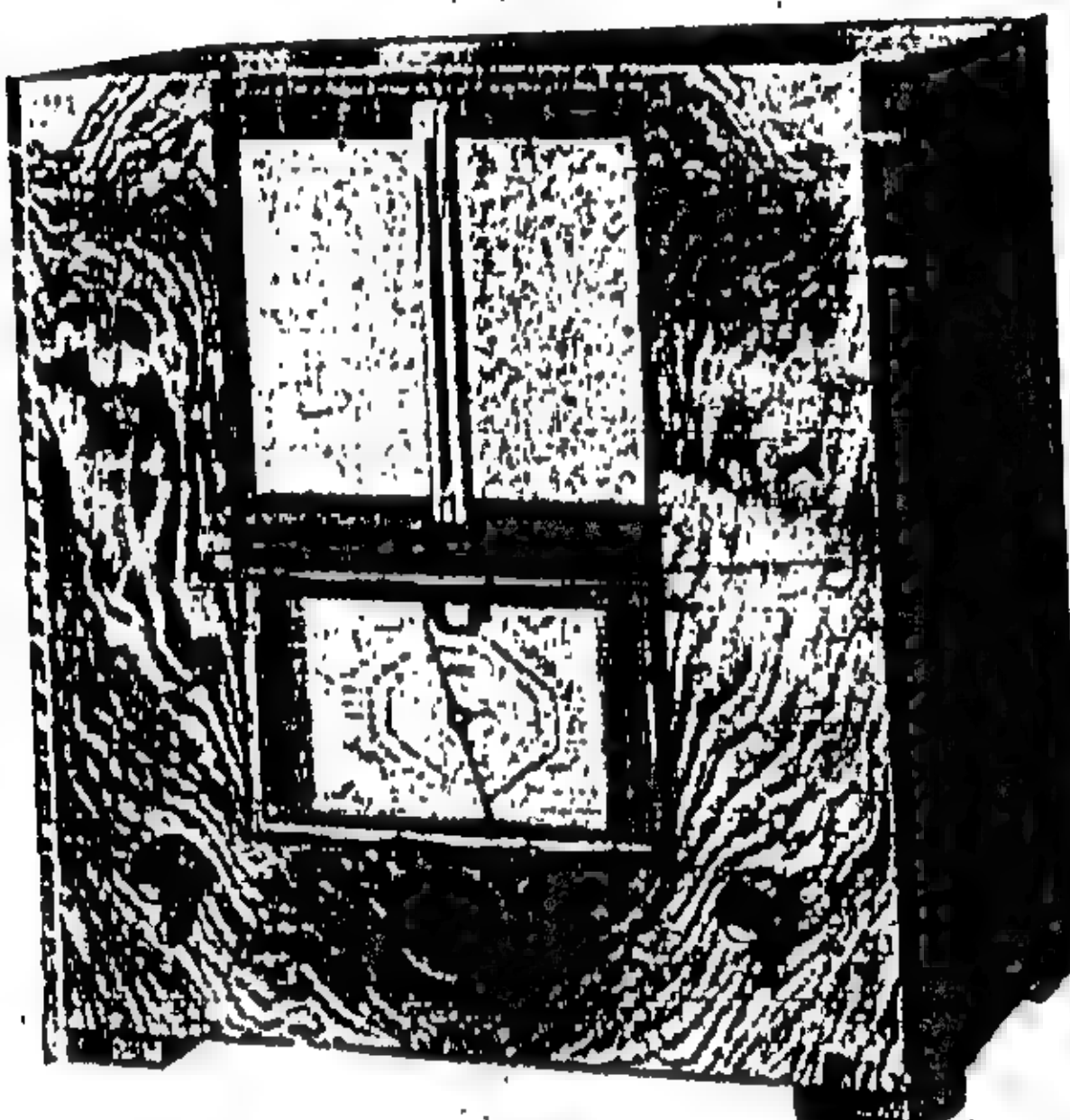
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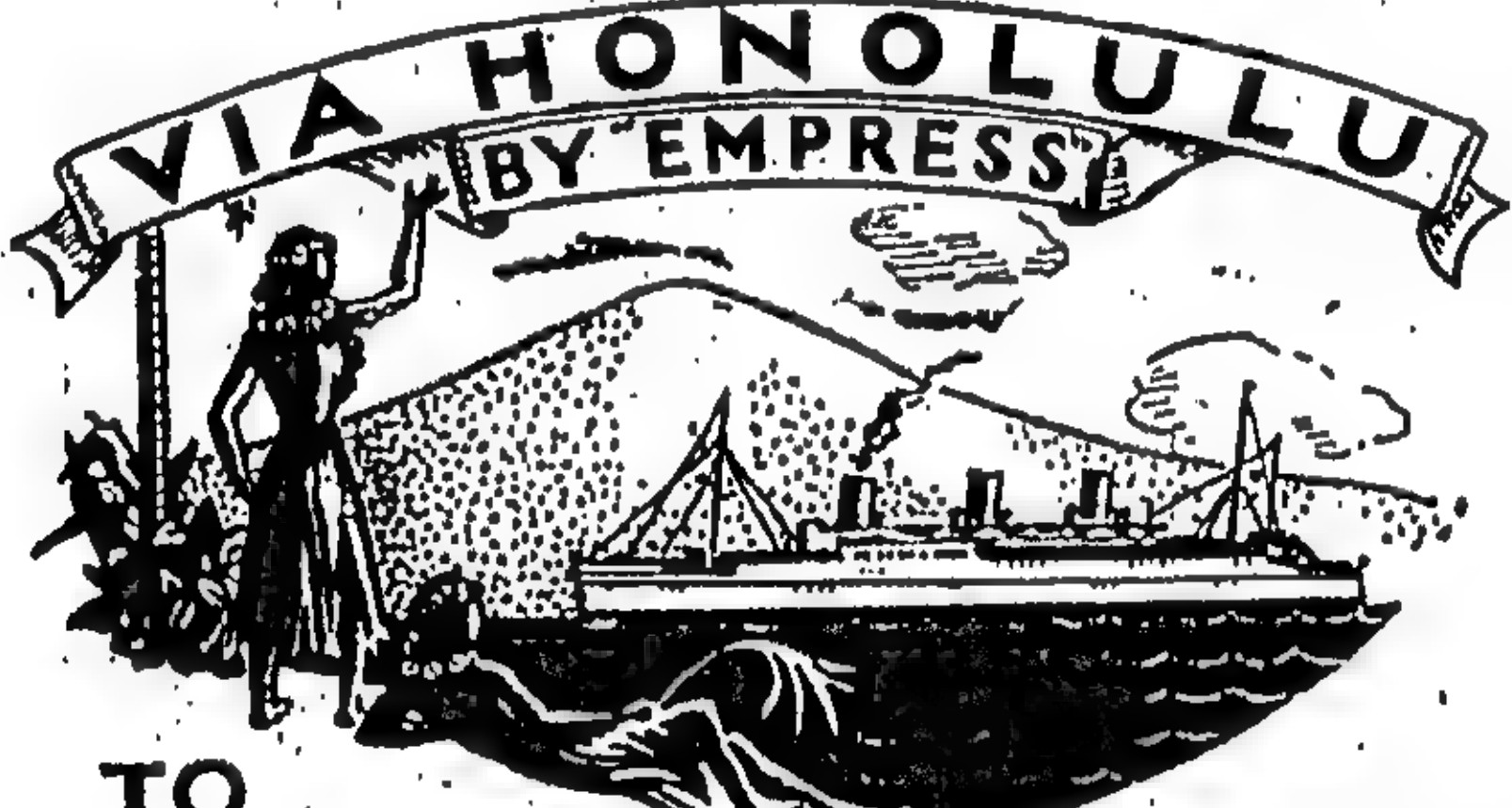
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NON-INTERVENTION
OUTLOOK

Italo-German opposition to the Anglo-French proposal for filling in the gap in the naval patrol scheme, caused by withdrawal of German and Italian ships, has created a situation which can only be described as lamentable. Rome and Berlin are at pains to blame Paris and London for the impasse, on the grounds that the counter-proposal, involving the granting of belligerent rights to both parties in Spain, has met with a cool reception. Sight appears to be lost, however, of the fact that any cause for believing that British and French naval vessels would operate the scheme in other than an impartial manner is disposed of by the Anglo-French offer to permit the presence of neutral observers on the patrolling craft. Actually, neither Britain nor France wants to carry the whole burden of the patrol scheme, which will mean heavy expense, to say nothing of the constant strain placed on those operating it. The trouble has, in point of fact, been created as a direct consequence of Italo-German withdrawal from the patrol system. Having themselves withdrawn, for no reason that can be described as adequate, both Germany and Italy now claim the right of saying who shall operate the service. This attitude implies a measure of distrust in Anglo-French policy which is not warranted by the facts. The bringing forward, at this stage, of the question of belligerent rights only serves to complicate the situation. If Germany and Italy are sincere in their desire to see non-intervention work, the least they can do is to co-operate in the naval patrol scheme and, what is of even greater importance, show some concrete disposition to facilitate the withdrawal of all foreign forces now fighting in Spain. Only by such a method can the conflict be localised. It is now almost a year since the civil war broke out, and in the interim there has been steady inflow of foreign troops, foreign volunteers, diplomatic and technical experts and advisers, to say nothing of war material, with

WITHOUT claiming to represent any opinions but my own, I want to state my viewpoint as a man of 34—old enough to have been infected by the disillusionment of the last war, young enough to be directly interested in stopping the next.

I love my country too much to talk patriotism. The only enemies from whom I wish to defend it are those at home who are seeking to betray it by reviving the 1914-18 spirit.

I am ashamed of England's attitude in foreign affairs, particularly of its attitude to Germany, typified in the colonial question.

The fact that we now hold territories of our ex-enemies makes our attitude far more inflammatory than it was before 1914.

With infuriating self-complacency Britain, pocketing the profits of imperial preference, drops unofficial hints to Germany that the value of colonies is an illusion. Our Empire trade benefits are an illusion in a more subtle sense than our statesmen suspect; because the envy which they excite may in the end provoke a war that smashes the Empire, together with the rest of civilisation.

The Empire, Mr. Eden tells us, is one of the things for which I and my generation must be prepared to take up arms. I for one am not willing to fight for anything of the kind.

I am glad and proud that my adventurous forefathers, estab-

lished themselves so successfully in all parts of the globe, and I hope that the great settlements which they founded will eventually outgrow Mother Country sentimentality, remembering that every nation was a colony once.

Certainly I am not prepared to fight voluntarily for the maintenance of the Empire idea as visualised by big business, to whom a colony is something like a branch in a system of chain stores.

But the Imperialists we have always with us.

Pronouncements that the Government is not considering even the return of Germany's former territories are received in semi-approving silence, by a docile Opposition which has persuaded itself that hostility to Fascist methods must imply hostility to all the aspirations of a Fascist nation.

This is what I would say to all men of military age, and especially to those who believe, as I do, that the only war worth waging is that against the disingenuous, ignorance and mental kind.

Beware that your natural leaning towards progressive or left-wing ideas does not betray you into an unholy alliance with the financially interested "patriots" who, in all countries, are your most dangerous enemies.

Do not allow yourselves to be taken captive by words and labels. Remember that Fascism is only a word that may be applied to anything from an efficient farm settlement to a loutish assault on a Jewish pawnbroker; that democracy may mean anything from the triumph of a Roosevelt to a stupid land-slide engineered by the Terrorstruck Press.

Whatever evils you find in Fascism, ask yourselves whether that hated movement is not, in some measure, a sign of the growing fury in frustrated nations against the hypocritical possessiveness of your own country.

Don't forget that it is not so much the scheming of I Machiavellian few, as the mud-died emotions of the well-meaning many that makes wars possible.

Remember that wholesale murder, possibly involving your own wife and children, will settle nothing—not even a difference of opinion about how nations should be governed.

When I am told by Socialists that they are not opposed to the German people, but only to the German, Hitler and militarism, I shudder like the man in Ibsen confronted with the gibbering ghosts of dead ideas. In my boyhood the bogeys had different names—Kultur, the Kaiser, Prussianism...

Nevertheless, it is in some of the Opposition's utterances on Germany, half-hearted though they are, that one can find a ray of hope, a suspicion that conversion is not out of the question. Certain it is that an Opposition change of front in the direction of greater friendliness towards Germany would have a twofold effect of immense importance.

First, it might succeed in creating a British mentality capable of seeing Germany from Germany's point of view.

Secondly, a pro-German gesture from so unexpected a quarter could not fail to blunt the edge of Hitler's "anti-Red" tomahawk.

Here let me say that I resent even that class of propaganda which confines itself to damning the internal political system of Germany.

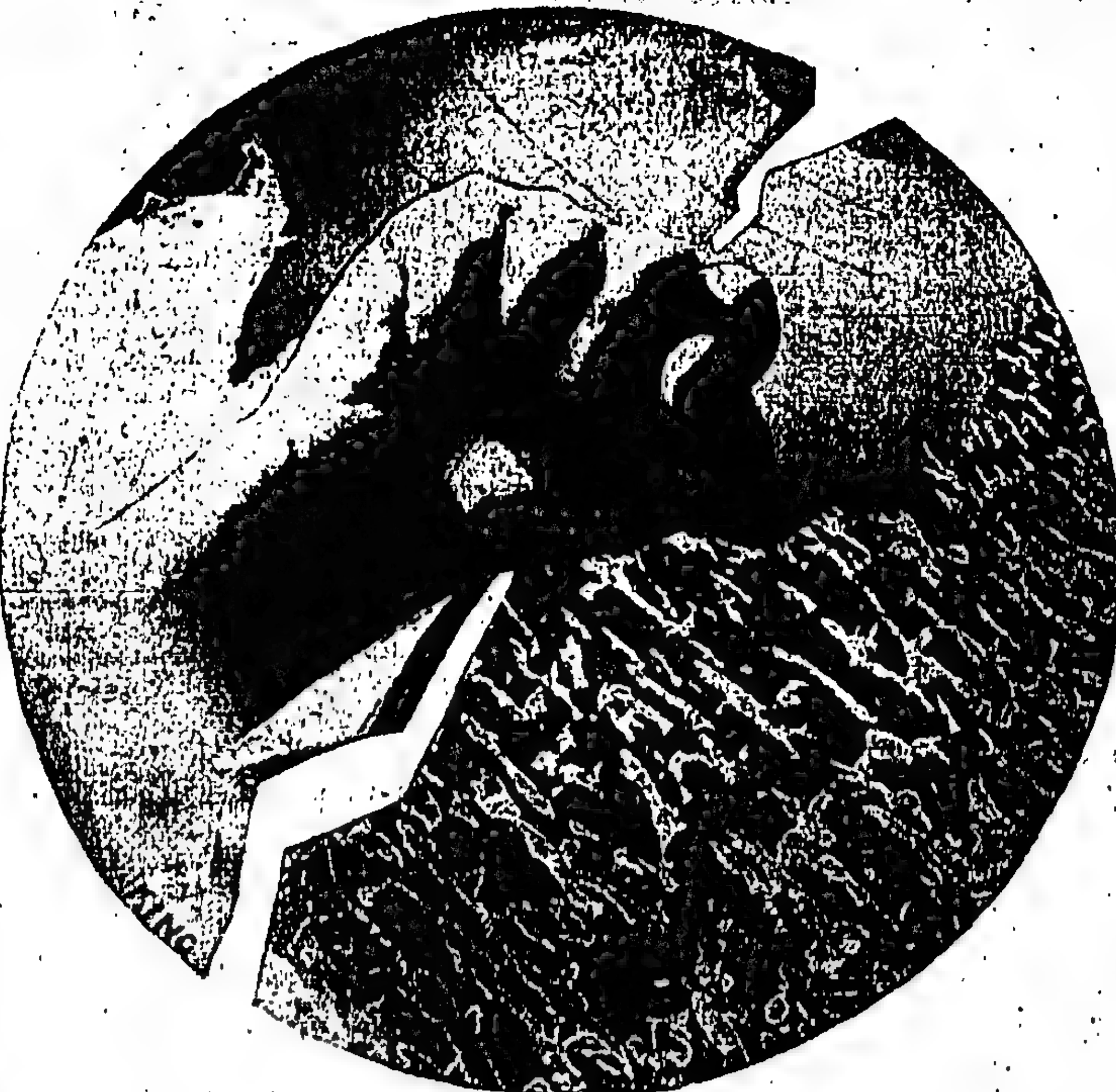
Are we expected to believe that this great and cultured State now fills, in the European scene, a role akin to that of the black-moustached villain in a millgirls' novelette?

Finally, let me forestall the cry of "Blackshirt," which some of my remarks will doubtless provoke, with a brief affirmation of political faith. I believe that ultimately the human race can find its material salvation only in some form of communistic distribution of the world's wealth—among individuals, as among nations.

So much for the remote ideal. As for the present confusion—when I contemplate all the eager revolutionary spirits of the world feverishly splitting themselves into two camps, each of which raises the Socialist banner while each accuses the other of being the tool of vested interests, I am reminded of the religious conflicts with which the European peoples wasted themselves in the Middle Ages.

Thinking of the real campaign of man against nature, I can only turn impatiently away from these black and red flag-waggers and echo with vehemence the cry of Meco: "A plague on both your houses!"

Eric Watkins.

TWO "RELIGIONS" THAT
SPLIT THE
WORLD

HERE is the international faith of a young Englishman of 34, unattached to party, who looks with open eyes on the world as he sees it to-day.

What he sees will not be palatable to the complacent British patriot—of Right or Left. To some of his arguments there are demolishing answers.

The Telegraph publishes it as a refreshing piece of frankness in a world too much given to cant and muddled thinking.

WIRELESS BAD MANNERS

ARE your wireless manners good or bad? Perhaps you have never thought about the matter at all. Radio is still a sufficiently recent invention not to have evolved its own code of ethics, but a moment's consideration will show that there is none already, it is high time we thought seriously about making one.

Bad manners are almost invariably the result of thoughtlessness. Wireless bad manners are no exception. An example of them is that of the person who has a powerful set which he uses to the utmost of its capacity, so that his neighbours must listen to the programme he has chosen, whether they want to or not. The summer is the worst time for this selfish, for open windows provide less protection than usual against the home broadcaster.

But that is only the most obvious form of wireless bad manners. There are other forms which, although they do not annoy the neighbours, betray a lack of consideration for one's family and visitors. The vast increase in the use of all-mains receivers has been responsible for one unfortunate development. Running costs for these sets are so low that they are often left running all day. It is difficult to understand why anyone should want to have a set going throughout their waking hours.

Half-Listening

An age of noise, say the scientists, is making us like noise for its own sake. We are uneasy when we are quiet. But that explanation is not wholly satisfactory. It seems probable that laziness, the great cause of bad behaviour, is at the root of the matter. Laziness in not switching off when we don't want to listen, and laziness in only half-listening when we pretend that we are. But it is distinctly bad manners to have a perpetual background of noise when we entertain visitors.

If you want to visit someone, you would feel insulted if a third person talked or sang during the whole of your conversation. No host or hostess would allow such a thing to happen. Yet plenty of them will let their sets blare away, with the result

that you have to raise your voice to catch the reply. A touch on the switch, and you could hold a normal conversation. But in many cases thoughtlessness prevents such a simple action.

Very few of us listen properly. Mostly we read or knit at the same time. But there are certain things to which we like to give our undivided attention. It may be the news, a variety programme, or a symphony concert. It all depends on our mood. Yet the habit of doing something else whilst listening is so widespread that it is a common occurrence to be forced to indulge in a conversation when we would far rather listen in that way at a concert or a theatre, yet it is thought nothing of in the home.

Out of Place

Suitability of programme provides another problem. Surely it is a little incongruous to sit reading and smoking when a church service is being broadcast? It is possible to read or write whilst music is being played, but talking distracts the mind. So if we really are doing something else, the best thing to do is to switch off. In any case, a church service is no less a church service because it is being broadcast, and it should be treated as such.

But the very ease with which we can receive wireless entertainment tends to make us ill-mannered. It is so simple to switch on the set to so simple a friend who has dropped in, that we overlook the fact that we are like children with a new toy. All the old ones are discarded for a while and the new one worked to death. But whereas toys, even new ones, lose their hold upon us, wireless bad manners, once acquired may well be kept throughout life.

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SO NOW YOU KNOW! U.S. Sports Writer Tells What Is Going To Happen To The Davis Cup This Year

By Henry McLenore
United Press Staff Correspondent

New York.
A gentleman of Minneapolis (I do not dare divulge his name for fear the squirrels in that city would have him stored for the winter within an hour) has written in for my opinion on the 1937 Davis cup play.

He wants to know—honest, I'm telling you—the truth—how I feel about the chances of the American squad which, as these lines are written, is preparing for the Inter-Zone final in England.

The letter flattered me nearly to death, because it came at a time when I was almost convinced that the citizens of this country not only do not want my opinion, but were actually being inoculated so they wouldn't "catch it," so to speak, in crowds. I have even heard of instances where entire families were quarantined because a newspaper containing my opinions had gotten into the house.

MY OPINION IS THIS
My Davis Cup opinion is that the United States team of Donald Budge, Billy Grant, and Gene Mako will return to these shores the cup France lifted in the late 1920's. (Cries of "Hear! Hear!") my reason for such an opinion is this: not for many, many years has international tennis had so few first class players. In all the world to-day there are but three players capable of standing alongside the giants of the days gone by. They are Budge, Grant, and Mako. They are Budge, Grant, and Mako. They are Budge, Grant, and Mako. They are Budge, Grant, and Mako.

Outside of these three, the field is strictly ordinary. The other boys are sterling youths, yes, but not genuine internationalists. Those of the United States, Germany, Czechoslovakia, Yugoslavia, Belgium and England. Three of those team you can dismiss without a thought of the challenge round. The Czechs have only Roderick Menzel, and he is a better novelist and playwright than he is a No. 1 singles player in the world, but all of a sudden he forgot how to transport his 220 pounds with decent celerity for five sets, and hit the skids.

ONLY COUNTRIES THAT MATTER

So, the only three countries that matter are America, Germany, and England. All of the Grade A Tennis minds agree that whoever gets to England in the challenge round will take the cup. The Britons plan to use Bunny Austin and Charlie Hare in singles, and Pat Hughes and C. D. R. Tuckey in doubles. Hare is a youngster, and not a very capable one at that, and Hughes and Tuckey are strictly a so-so team. Any team that will lob Hughes and Tuckey will beat them, because neither can hit a lob, even on the second bounce.

That leaves it up to Germany and our dear fellows. And my guess is that we'll lose but one match to the Nazis—the one in which von Cramm opposes Grant.

BROWN CLIPS 440 TIME AT COST OF STRAIN

Britain's famous Olympic Games trio, A. G. K. Brown, O. O. Finlay, F. R. Webster, set up few records at the Royal Ulster Constabulary Sports in Belfast last month.

Brown clipped one-fifth of a second off the 440 record with 51.2secs. His action was fine, and he never seemed to be extended, but the effort cost him a strain which prevented him running again as scheduled.

Thus the English A.A.A. were unable to field a team in the one mile relay, which was won by the Scottish A.A.A.

Finlay's little effort was performed in the 120 hurdles. Here he eclipsed the record with 15.2secs.

Webster's pole vault powers enabled him to beat the record by nine inches with 12ft. 4ins.

Milocarians had a winner in A. W. Sweeney, who equalled the Northern Ireland record of 10secs. in both heat and final of the 100 yards.

So far, it looks like an English affair, but Ireland provided a record-buster in R. Rafferty. He improved on the high jump figures by two inches, the Dublin athlete clearing six feet.

COOPER'S TITLE

Now over to England for the county championships. A. A. Cooper walked two miles in the record time of 13mins. 55.2secs. at Walthamstow, and so won the Essex title for the eighth year in succession. Cooper broke his own record by two seconds. A grand day, too, for E. A. Russell. He carried off both the sprint and furlong for the fourth consecutive year.

A. C. Emphy is a young Egyptian now in England learning the insurance business, but he has little to leave about athletic business. He carried off the 100, 220, and 440 yards titles at the Hertfordshire championships held at St. Albans. Seven records were broken at the Bedfordshire championships. Two new ones were achieved by A. Smith (Luton A.C.), who won the hammer throw with 149 ft. 2ins. and the discus throw with 122ft. 4 3/4ins.

Sir Anthony Palmer, Bt. (Milocarian A.C.), won the Hampshire long jump title with a 21ft. 2in. effort at Portsmouth.

N. D. Cullen (London) scored a double for the London Stock Exchange, who beat Brussels Bourse by 64 points to 51 at Imber Court. He took the 100 yards in 10.1secs., and followed up with the 220 yards in 22.0secs.

SHANGHAI CYCLISTS AFFILIATE

MAY COMPETE AT
OLYMPICS

Chinese Wheelers
Interested

Shanghai, June 27.
Race meetings sponsored by the Shanghai Wheelers in future will be recognized by international cycle clubs as the result of recent affiliation of the local cycling group to the Union Cycle International, through merging with the China National Amateur Athletic Federation. Members of the Shanghai Wheelers may now compete in which only members of the Union Cycle International are permitted to participate.

The affiliation of the Shanghai Wheelers with the International group is considered an important advance and a great step towards China. How the Wheelers came to become a member of the Union Cycle International is extremely interesting.

In 1936 when China first took an active part in the Olympics, there was on the Chinese team one Wing, a noted Chinese cyclist residing in Holland. Wing offered to compete for his country and in order to accomplish this, he, and the China National Amateur Athletic Federation, had to become members of the Union Cycle International.

SAFETY-FIRST PLANS

The Shanghai Wheelers, in addition to being the only group actively interested in promotion of cycling in China, has also an eye to educating the public in good and safe use of the roads. Their president, Mr. Kiat Tong, is even now in the course of compiling an exhaustive work on cycling in which special treatment will be made of the "Safety First" subject.

The occasion of the Shanghai Wheelers affiliation to the Union Cycle International will be celebrated by the club, whose members have decided that an appropriate gesture would be to give a series of lectures instructing the Shanghai public on the proper use of the roads, more particularly in relation to bicycling. These addresses will be broadcast over local radio stations and are to begin from Tuesday.

The first lecture will be broadcast in English over Station XHMA on Tuesday from 8 to 9.15 p.m. the speaker on the occasion being Mrs. Dan Yapp. Mrs. Yapp will deal with "Safety First" more in relation to its cycling aspects.

EXPERT TO TALK

This lecture will be followed by another on Wednesday, to be given over the same radio station by Miss A. Viola Smith, American Trade Commissioner, from 9.15 to 9.30 p.m. Miss Smith will speak on "Safety First" and its relationship to motor-cycling. The topic is one with which she is well familiar. Miss Smith is a member of the Automobile Club of China.

The last of the three lectures, to be given in Chinese, by Miss Ruth Y. S. Chen, Physical Director of the S.M.C. Secondary School for Chinese, over XHMC, on Thursday from 8.45 to 9 p.m. The speaker will discuss the "Safety First" question in regard to cycling and richness.

HOW TOMMY FARR BEAT NEUSEL

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when he could get a fight. His transformation is like a fairy story.

NEUSEL ON THE ATTACK
Here is the story of last night's brief fight. Neusel, as is usual with him, attacked from the outset, taking the fight to Farr's corner. He received a few light lefts to the face, closed, and attempted to deliver his heavy stomach punches.

Farr, however, was forewarned and protected himself easily with his right arm and at the same time kept his left free for slinging uppercuts.

In the open fighting, Neusel approached incessantly, but was met with a succession of short jabs of increasing power. He was an easy target, was made to look terribly slow and clumsy, and before the end of the round had already showed signs of desperation.

The one-sided nature of the affair was intensified in the second round. Farr was now the master and was supremely confident. He began to use some stiff body jabs under the short ribs with remarkable accuracy. His footwork was brilliant.

Neusel stopped half way through his attacks, puzzled and out-manoeuvred. The only blow he seemed able to land was a back-handed upper-cut in a clinch—not a pretty blow.

CLIMAX OF THE FIGHT
There was some holding and scrambling early in the third round. Neusel had already been spoken to by Mr. Jack Smith, the referee, apparently for claiming Farr's glove under his arm.

A sharp left caused a rapidly swelling cut under his right eye, and he was in bad shape for a well-trained man when the sensational series of incidents which I have already described brought the fight to its extraordinary close.

Farr looked a better heavyweight than any other this country has produced since the war at least, and this includes Billy Wells, Joe Beckett, Jack Bloomfield, and Jack Petersen.

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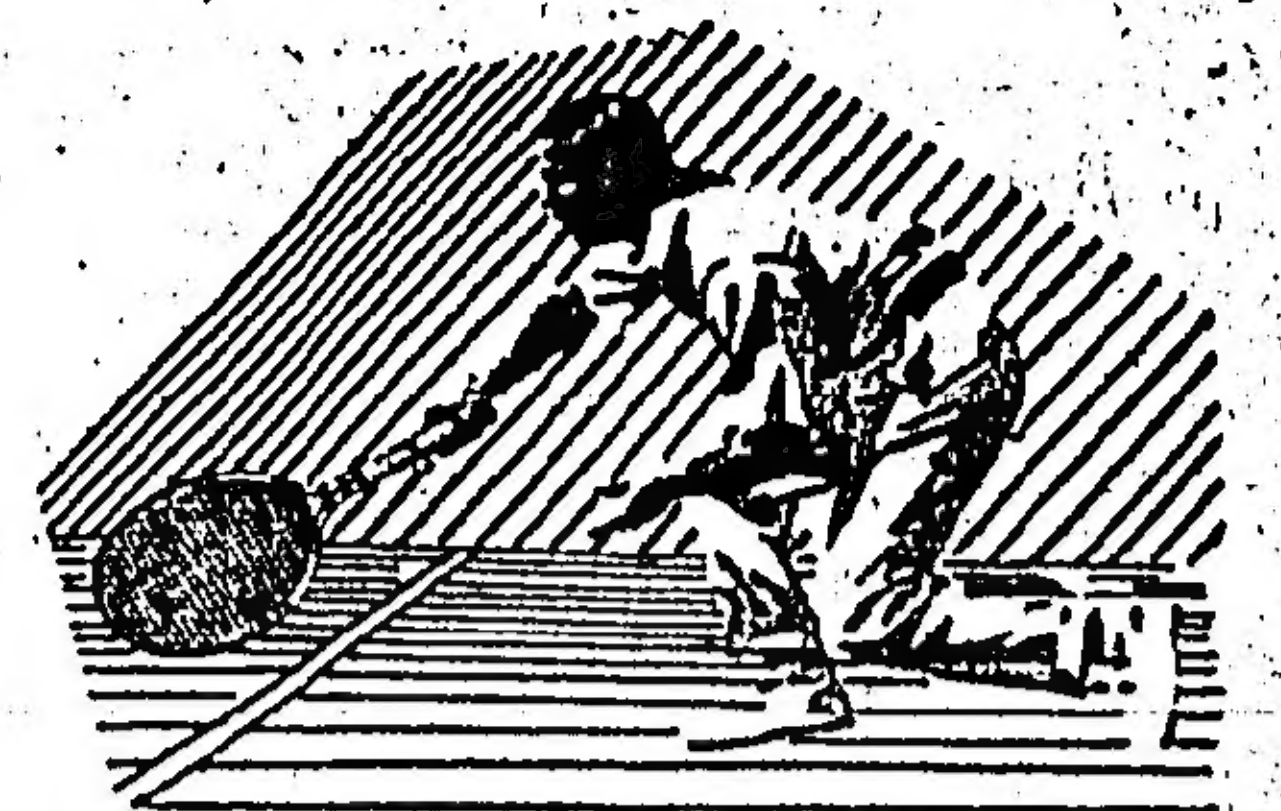
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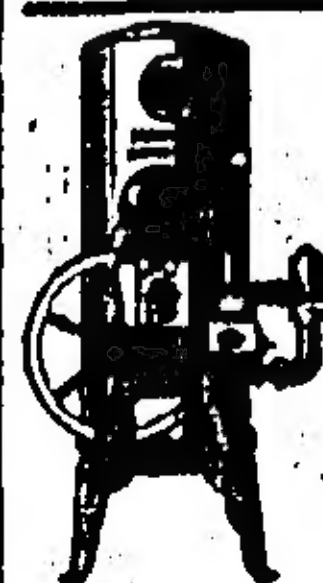
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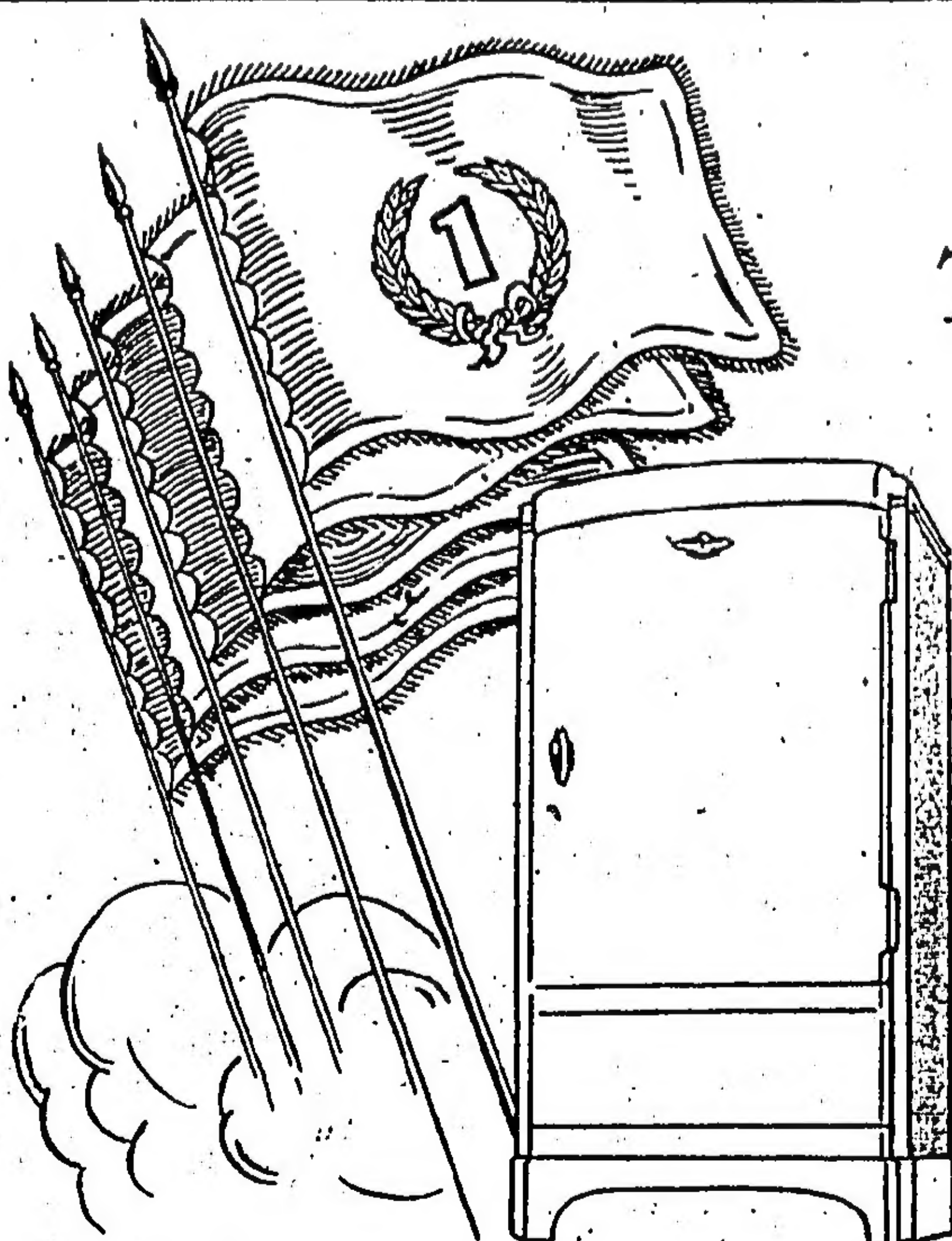
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NEW TYPE CHURCH MUST COME

By
Hugh Redwood

SOME time ago I wrote of the spiritual problems created by London's rehousing schemes. The Methodist Church, I then stated, was trying to work out some scheme for tackling them, and a partial solution might be sought by building churches of an entirely new type.

I believe I am right in saying that the London Mission, under the inspiring leadership of Ensor Walters, has a commission of some sort at work. I should like to see it do something quickly, for a lead is urgently needed.

New-type churches will have to come if the tenement townships of former slum areas are not to be left to themselves. The various denominations should be bringing to bear on the question of design all their vision, all their genius, all their commonsense—but especially the two last mentioned.

Meantime what is needed is someone with millions to whom the idea would appeal, as the idea of free libraries appealed to Andrew Carnegie. Someone prepared to establish a building fund under the control of an interdenominational board of trustees.

It was Thomas Tiplady who took me round Lambeth and Vauxhall—Tiplady of Lambeth Mission, and the "Ideal" Cinema. I went to talk to him about his picture services and more particularly about his successful encounter with the Commissioners of Income Tax. But he gave me other things to think about, for this conversation dealt less with the ways in which the needs of his people have been met than with the ways in which he still dreams of meeting them.

This Methodist from the Yorkshire Dales has been building up congregations by revolutionary means. His picture shows no more revolutionary than his liturgy—they merely meet obvious need.

At one time his crowds could not be held; they had no reverence, little interest and no understanding whatever of prayer. "I have often seen the whole congregation standing on the seats watching a fight in the aisle," he told me.

He tamed them by teaching them from the screen the liturgy of the Church of England, with the aid of which he recruited his Methodist class-meetings.

His near neighbour, the Archbishop of Canterbury, might like to know this, but perhaps knows it already, for in the shadow of Lambeth Palace there is great understanding and kindness of spirit.

To one of his Sunday School graduates, Len Bradbrook, a young man of colour, he gave a commission to care for the children, and Len Bradbrook has done wonders.

He can hold 500 or 600 children breathless with a motion of his hand, whereas some teachers I know could not do it with a police whistle. But then Len Bradbrook takes children seriously.

He hit on the idea of a "garage for statues and scooters" and youth literally rolls up to his services, often from quite considerable distances.

Genius such as this deserves that its hands should be strengthened, and Thomas Tiplady pleads for churches which shall be social centres for the people and institutes for the training and recreation of youth.

A hall full of light for worship in which the Gospel can be preached by all possible means, including the cinema, a gymnasium, a library, studies, shower baths, club rooms, and a roof playground—these are some of the things that are wanted, and Lambeth is not alone in wanting them.

The cause is imperative and it is above and beyond all denominational differences. The London County Council should support it, for it stands to profit by all that is done for the moral and spiritual welfare of those who live in its dwellings.

But the L.C.C. though it can help with the money, cannot be expected to find the money. That is a matter for the nation, and if one or two of them could pay a visit "down Vauxhall way" I think they would sign the cheques.

LAST YEAR 790 men lost their lives in British mining accidents, while in 1935 the death toll was 908. In 1934 the number of deaths was 1,068, of which the explosion and consequent wave of fire at the Gresford colliery accounted for 261.

An explosion is the cause of almost every major mining disaster. At the research station on the moors near Buxton, scientists are constantly experimenting to discover how these explosions are started and how they can be prevented. David Masters describes their methods here.

IN a depression at the foot of a slope on the Derbyshire moors, a few miles from Buxton, two great black pipes, resembling huge water-mains, stretch out for half a mile. These are the experimental galleries in which coal dust explosions are created. Pit props and timbers are placed inside, and pulverised coal is scattered along the road.

A cartridge is fired by electricity, and with a bang a cloud of dust bursts out at the end of the gallery, to explode into a great flame, after which the deadly brownish clouds of carbon monoxide come rolling out of the tunnel, while the props and timbers, after travelling for half a mile through the gallery, may be hurled a hundred yards or so from the mouth.

No more impressive demonstration of the danger of coal dust could be conceived.

There are smaller galleries in which explosives are tested by firing them into explosive gases. If they explode the gas the gallery is saved from being wrecked in an ingenious manner.

Vent holes at the top are covered with paper, which is at once burst by an explosion, thus allowing the flames and gases to escape. All types of explosives for use in mines must first be submitted to the experts here for testing. If they pass the tests, they are placed on the "permitted" list of explosives that may legally be used underground.

But one of the major discoveries of recent years was that fine coal dust was quite as dangerous as firedamp in causing explosions.

THE firing of a cartridge might blow up a wave of coal dust which would explode with terrific intensity. As the wave travelled onwards, more and more dust would be whipped up from the roads to add to the explosive forces.

To mine coal without creating coal-dust is a physical impossibility, so the experts sought a way

of making the coal dust harmless.

To saturate the dust with water was obvious; but some dust is so fine that even after copious watering it floats on the surface and can be blown away without difficulty.

One private organisation obliterated the danger by inventing a special chemical liquid which coated the coal dust and prevented it from being blown about. But the most popular method was discovered by the specialists of the research board, who found that by mixing a proportion of very fine stone dust with coal dust the latter was robbed of its power to explode.

IN all coal mines today spraying or stone dusting must be carried out to comply with the regulations. Some mines, indeed, are equipped with their own stone-crushing machinery.

The stone is crushed until it resembles the finest flour, and I know a mine where 150 tons of stone dust are scattered through the workings every night.

It is possible to travel through the roads of a mine for two miles right up to the coal-face without seeing a speck of coal dust. The roads are grey, like the unmade

roads of a chalk countryside, and after walking in such a mine a man's shoes suggest that he has been walking along a dusty country road.

PERHAPS the gravest danger of all arises from the use of explosives in coal mines. For various purposes it is essential to use explosives.

The shot-firers have a delicate task. A trifling error and they may bring death to themselves and their fellow workmen.

It is quite impossible to prevent the formation of firedamp. Iron pyrites are found scattered through most seams. They are the glittering particles sometimes found among coals, known as "fool's gold," because so many people have mistaken them for gold.

These oxydise and create heat in the seams, the heat in its turn releasing gas from the coal.

Filtering through tiny holes and cracks, the gas collects in the workings where the air circulation is not good. Last century men sometimes went round with a naked light to set fire to the gas before the miners came on duty. It seems incredible to

flame, to find something that would hang like a safety blanket over the flame and prevent it from causing any harm. In the end they managed it by using one of the commonest of household substances, ordinary bicarbonate of soda.

The same chemical that is used in cooking vegetables and relieving indigestion is used by the scientists at the Mines Research Station to prevent explosions in mines.

They invented a safety cartridge that is wrapped in a jacket of bicarbonate of soda. When the cartridge explodes, some of the bicarbonate is turned into carbon dioxide gas—the poisonous gas we breathe out of our lungs—and it will not burn.

In addition to forming this inert gas, the heat from the explosion generates from the bicarbonate a certain amount of steam. Some of the bicarbonate is also changed into particles of solid carbonate of soda.

Now the force of the explosion drives this safety blanket of inert gas and steam before it, preventing the flame from touching off the explosive gas in the mine.

Battling with the DEATH DUST

Watching the cloud of deadly gas and dust burst from the end of one of the "great black pipes."

day, and may explain some of the terrible mining disasters of the past.

These factors imposed on the scientists a problem that seemed insuperable. Man could not prevent Nature from creating the deadly gas. To forbid the use of explosives might prevent coal-mining from being carried on at all.

HOW, then, was it possible to fire a cartridge in a mine without running the risk of exploding an unknown pocket of gas?

To solve this problem, the technologists set out to find exactly what happens when a cartridge is fired. They turned to the camera for help, achieving photographic miracles by taking photographs in 100,000th of a second. In some cases they took photographs by a spark from a Leyden jar in a millionth of a second.

These remarkable photographs proved that when a cartridge is exploded it pushes in front of it a wave of air, known as the shock wave, which may emerge from the muzzle rather like a smoke ring; behind the shock wave follows the pressure wave; and then follow the gaseous products created by the explosion of the cartridge and the deadly flame which is the real menace to a mine.

TO avoid all danger, it was necessary to shield the firedamp from this flame, to find something that would hang like a safety blanket over the flame and prevent it from causing any harm. In the end they managed it by using one of the commonest of household substances, ordinary bicarbonate of soda.

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SUCH are some of the miracles worked by the scientists who are striving to lessen the risks in our coal mines.

Their researches are financed out of the Mines Welfare Fund which is derived from a levy of a halfpenny a ton on all coal raised. The bigger the output, the more the fund benefits. It may total over £600,000 a year, and all of it must be devoted to the welfare of the miners.

The fund pays for colliery playing fields and swimming pools and for the greatest boon of all—the splendid pithead baths which enable the miner to leave the grime of the pit behind him.

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pre-arranged prices to their clients, the diamond cutters and polishers. That is why the little diamond twinkles merrily as its price goes up.

Harold A. Albert.

THE BOOM IN DIAMONDS

DIAMONDS are booming. While the price of the stones has gone sailing up by 80 per cent., shares in diamond mines which were quoted at 1s. five years ago now stand at 16s. 6d.

Diamonds are becoming more expensive, more in demand, and more useful. And yet, if all the diamonds in the world were put on the market, their value might drop till they would cost little more than paste imitations.

Practically all the diamonds in existence are mined and sold under the auspices of one concern, known as the Diamond Corporation. This amazing business house has a capital of only £4,720,285, with an odd £7,000,000 invested in subsidiary companies. At its head is one man, Sir Ernest Oppenheimer, who went to Kimberley at the age of 17, and who has climbed up through the diamond industry till he stands at its summit—a sunburnt, shrewd-eyed millionaire not yet 60.

Thanks to his iron control, the diamond market is never flooded. The demand for rough stone is carefully judged, and shipments from Africa are adjusted accordingly. Sometimes, to keep the diamond a precious stone, mines are deliberately closed, and kept

closed, even though stones worth millions of pounds may lie in the work- ing. If they were taken out too soon, they would not be worth millions.

American Demand

During the slump period the Diamond Corporation padlocked the gates of the mines all over the globe. Their sales of uncut diamonds were only £2,000,000. That was only five years ago. Last year, typical of the boom, sales surpassed the £20,000,000 mark.

There is no reason, as yet, to suppose that the diamond boom is a bubble that may burst. In the best of years the Corporation has sold \$10,000,000 worth of stones without a clerk in Hatton Garden getting a headache.

Diamonds of large size are fetching more than ever before. Americans are buying them, regarding them even as the present rates as a gilt-edged security.

Germany is short of diamonds, and cannot at present import many, because the brokers are forbidden to leave the country with money—but stones are readily concealed.

Witness the invalid, his arm swathed in bandages, who frequently travelled between Berlin and London. When the frontier guards grew suspicious being insisted on the list and mustn't being removed. Deep were their apologies when they came upon a seared, ugly wound, and the invalid went unhindered on his way.

When the man arrived in London the stitches were unknipped and the diamond that had been deliberately still further incised was removed. Still further to enhance the boom is the ironic fact that we may soon be exhausting Nature's diamond reserve. Despite the Corporation's control, diamonds are gradually becoming rarer. Fewer and fewer of the large stones are being discovered. The yield of many great mines has dropped by half.

Much Used In Industry

Again, only half the diamonds mined are suitable for jewellery or investment. The remainder go into industry and help to make machinery. The armaments drive is having repercussions on the diamond-cutting firms of Antwerp and Amsterdam.

Diamonds are used to true up the very hard carbide wheels which

grind into shape every part of modern machinery. Nothing else will cut the carbide wheels, and diamonds are still the toughest "knives" in the industry.

It is on record that during the War Germany became so short of cutting diamonds that the stones were taken out of women's rings to help to make the guns. In similar fashion the motor boom is partly responsible for the preoccupation of diamonds.

Henry Ford uses 1,000 diamonds a year in his vast factory, and Lord Nuffield employs almost that number. You can't eat a slice of diamond making its book without a diamond making its rollers which roll out four are ground into shape by a wheel turned up by a diamond. The fine wire which is coiled into an electric bulb can be made only with a diamond.

Valuable Throw-Outs

As an indication of the extent of the influence of the diamond on industry there is the fact that one British firm of industrial diamond distributors sold 3,000,000 stones last year. Their total price must have reached a fantastic total.

No matter how stringent the control the element of chance can still creep into the diamond world. Industry discovered certain hard alloys which if they could be turned in the precision cutting of machinery could save considerable cost. What would be hard enough to cut out tools in the new alloys and give them a keen edge?

Diamonds also answered the question, namely, changing its value with currencies and the needs of countries; all the problems of the diamond world have been solved by a control as hard as the stones which the stones are made.

The Diamond Corporation carefully grades all rough stones and sells them at the carefully established price. Brokers cannot haggle. Since there is hardly any other source of supply they must take them or leave them.

They, in their turn, must pass on the

pre-arranged prices to their clients, the diamond cutters and polishers. That is why the little diamond twinkles merrily as its price goes up.

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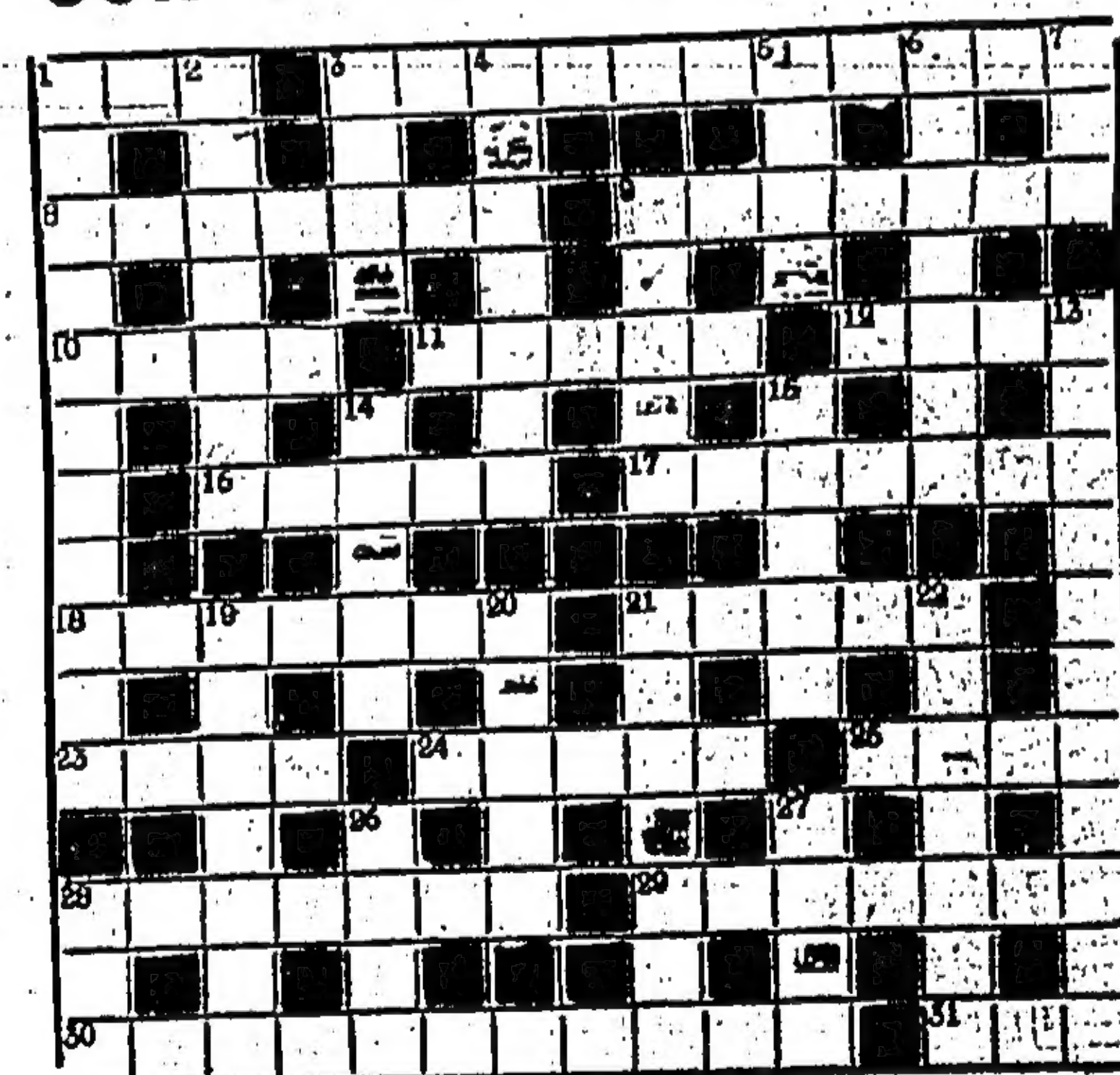
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- Men, women and children.
- A real king, or not a real king.
- Always used in the construction of crosswords, though less effective than a pen.
- Draw.
- Plant requiring a platform to reach maturity.
- White said that these words are, "It might have been."
- Commoner.
- Light-splitter.
- Crystalline box.
- What bears make in barracks.
- All spoken—or nearly all.
- Shrinks and dries up on a horse.
- Gives one a bad turn, but it's not done by a friend (hyphen, 3, 4).
- Reminds one of what Mark had for lunch in the Forum (hyphen, 6, 5).
- Half-sister.

DOWN

- Their chiefs don't wear the breeches.
- Elk wand (anag.).
- Had a spin.
- Get away from it.
- Scottish island.
- Dye.
- Look correctly and you'll easily spot the fox.
- There are unpleasant animals by night.

- If the lower part of this country is removed, the remainder naturally is lower.
- The reason why six sit in the drawingroom.
- Time now to mix. Well, just mix.
- Earlier synonym for kameras.
- (Not half!)
- Testa.
- Shakespeare character who gave only part aid.
- Asquith (anag.).
- Only before being under.
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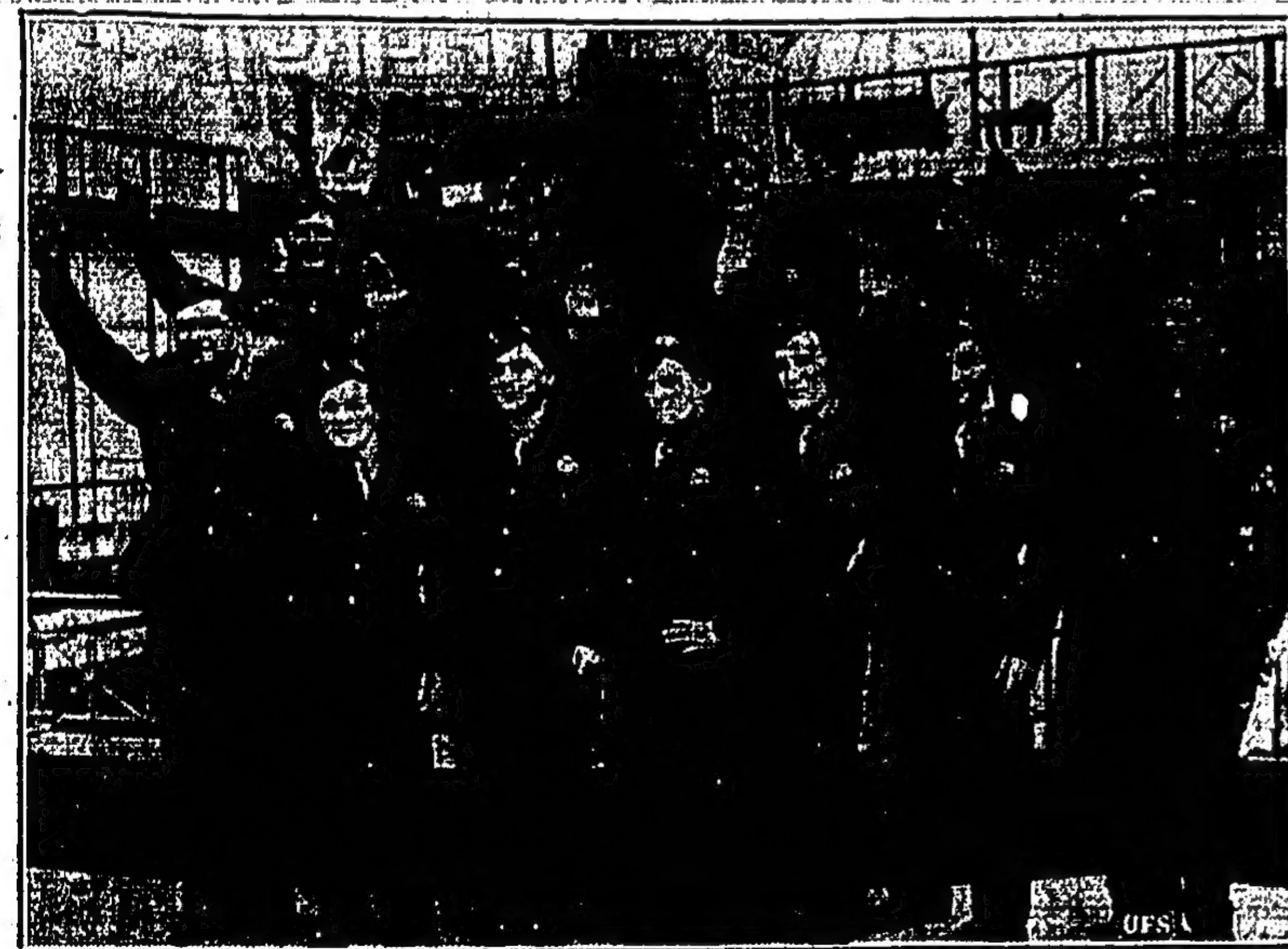
HAPPENINGS AS SEEN BY THE CAMERA'S EYE



A thousand steel strikers who marched on the South Chicago mill of the Republic Steel Corporation were beaten back by police, who freely used tear gas and clubs. Five deaths followed the battle, in which at least 20 strikers were injured and six police were hurt. Strikers used bricks and fists. Here is a scene as the police waded in. Governor Horner of Illinois attempted to mediate the strike.



Ambitions for a flight from New York to Paris or London in 12 to 15 hours are expressed by Clarence Chamberlain, who flew the Atlantic ten years ago. He plans to take his new plane, Miss Stratosphere, shown here, to a flight altitude of 35,000 to 40,000 feet. Inset shows Mr. and Mrs. Chamberlain as they appeared recently in New York.



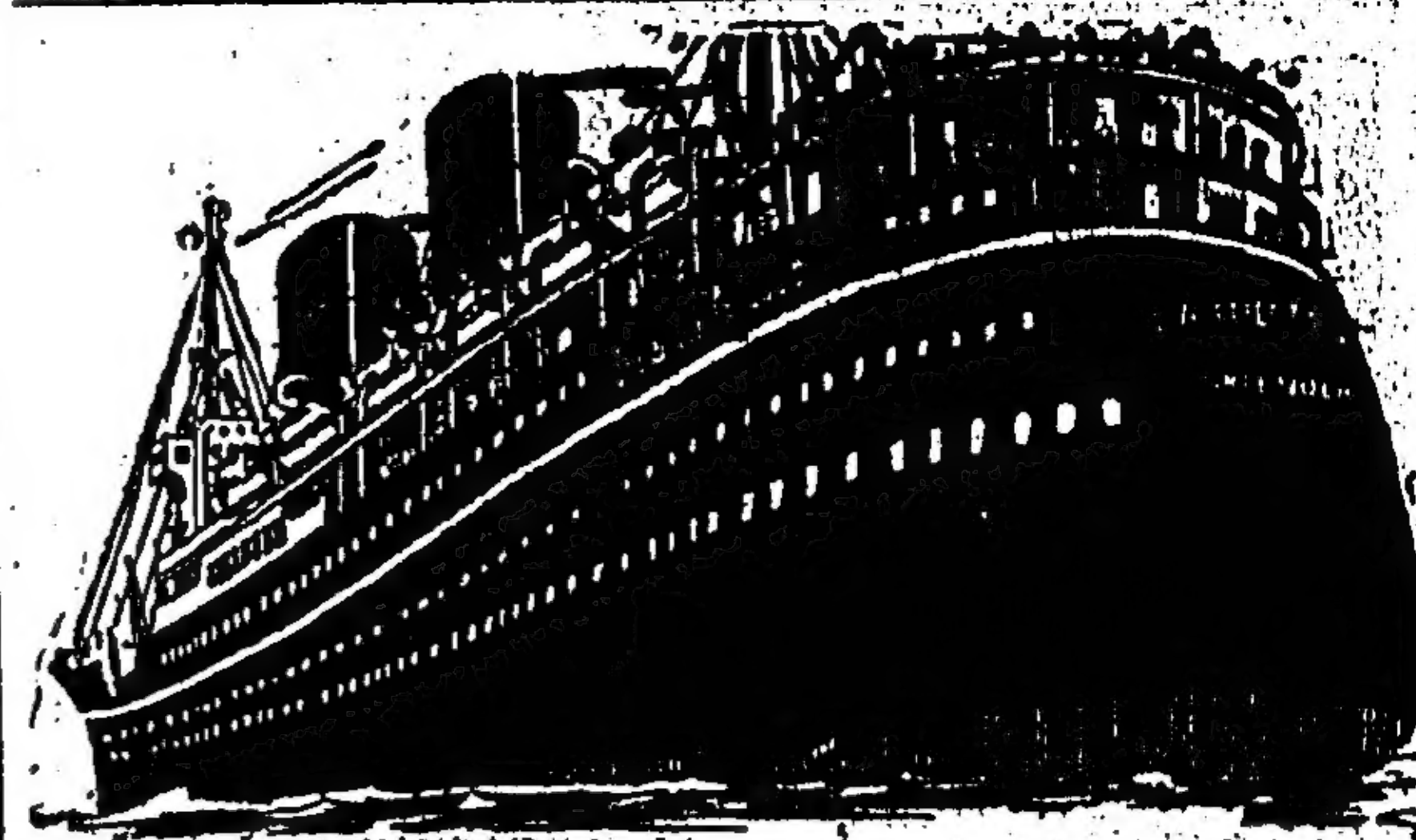
FIGHTING MEN FROM ITALY—This group of amateur boxers giving the Fascist salute arrived in New York City from Italy to meet American fighters in the Golden Gloves tourney at the Yankee Stadium, June 9. Front row: Castell, Nardocchia, Farfanelli, Bonetti, Faschini, Cortesani and Binazzi. Rear: Rea, Zorzenone, Paoletti, Bonadio and Ribaldi.



DUKE OF WINDSOR'S SPOKESMAN—In centre of this interesting group is Herman L. Rogers, formerly of New York, close friend and spokesman for the Duke of Windsor, shown questioned by reporters at Monts. France. The scene is just inside the large gate of the Chateau de Cande and Mr. Rogers is announcing the wedding date of the Duke and Miss Warfield.



HOME IN A CAVE—With their homes blasted into ruins by air raids and bombardment, Spanish women and children near Jaen, on the Madrid front, seek shelter wherever they may find it. Here some have taken up their abode in a cave that without shelling.



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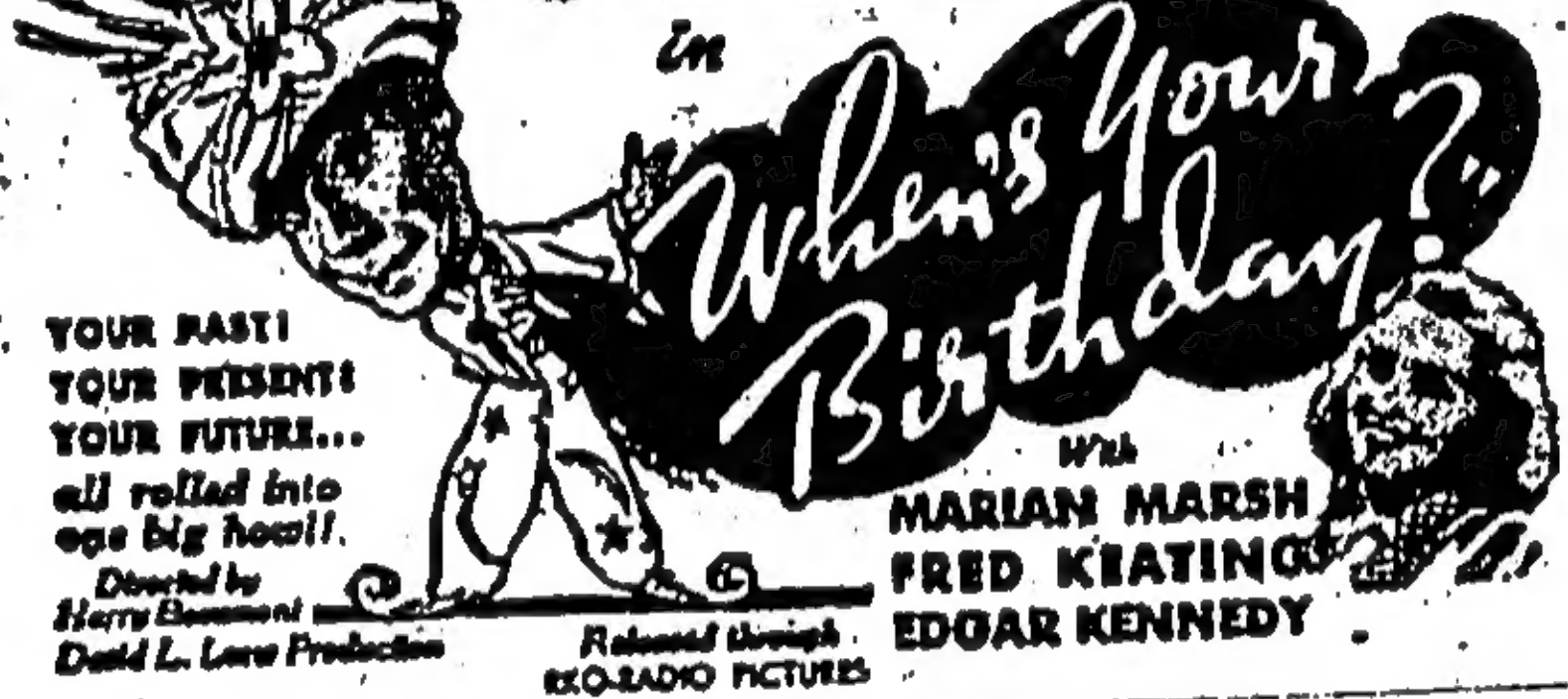
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PROWLER SENT TO PRISON
MAN WHO STOLE COUNTERPANE

Charged with the theft of a white counterpane from No. 20 Village Road on July 5, and with being found on the roof of No. 61, Leighton Hill Road on the same day, Cheung Chau, 22, unemployed, was sentenced to two months' hard labour when he appeared before Mr. W. Schofield, the Central Magistrate, this morning. Inspector A. V. Baker stated that it was through Mr. D'Almeida, the complainant in the second charge, that the first offence had been brought to light. He found defendant on the roof of No. 61, Leighton Hill Road drying the counterpane. Enquiries were made and defendant admitted taking it from Village Road.

Wong Yau, aged 39, unemployed, was charged before Mr. K. Keen at the Central Magistrate's court this morning with loitering on the stairway of No. 80 Jervois Street, second floor, at 3.30 a.m. on Monday, and possession of a piece of wire, fit for an unlawful purpose.

Detective-Sergeant D. Davies stated that the complainant, Luk Sun, a pork dealer, saw defendant on the stairs, and when he tried to question

the man as to what he was doing there, defendant ran away. A fine of \$25, or three weeks' hard labour, was inflicted on each charge.

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STRIKE TROUBLE LOOMING

National Guardsmen Will Keep Watch In Cleveland

As Steel Mills Re-Open To-day

Cleveland, July 5. A force of probably 2,000 National Guardsmen is expected to take over the policing of the Cleveland strike zone in preparation for to-morrow's reopening of the four Republic Steel plants.

Union leaders predicted the plants would not open, but the company states otherwise. It is expected, say officials, that with the commencement of work at Cleveland, the Ohio area will have returned virtually to normal.

Meanwhile, in Seattle, the Star, for the first time in its history, did not attempt to publish to-day. One hundred men and women of the guild affected, augmented by Maritime Union men, picketed the building. The strike is a protest against the American Federation of Labour teamsters replacing the Circulation Guild men after the teamsters themselves had picketed the plant demanding that the Circulation Guild renounce the C.I.O. The strike does not involve hours and wages. It is merely a fight between A.F.O.L. and C.I.O., for which the newspaper and its staff must suffer.—United Press.

BRITISH OPEN GOLF PLAY ON

Horton Smith And Boomer Shatter Course Record

Aubrey Boomer and Horton Smith both broke the course record yesterday in the first qualifying stage of the British Open Golf Championship which is being played at Carnoustie.

Boomer and Horton Smith returned cards of 69 which beat the previous best score for the course by one stroke.

Several of the more prominent professionals had unhappy rounds, apparently being affected by the state of the course. A heavy thunderstorm raged on Sunday, and flooded the greens.

Leading scores in the first qualifying stage of the championship will be found on Page 8.

Farr Sells Services To America

London, July 5. Tommy Farr, Welsh heavyweight champion of the British Empire, whose greatest claim to fame is his striking defeat of Walter Neusel, Germany's second-best fighter, has contracted to fight Joe Louis, Detroit negro claimant of the world's championship, somewhere in the United States early in September.

This report is considered to set at rest the conflicting rumours of Farr's intentions.

Farr will receive 20 per cent. of gate receipts from his fight with Louis, including radio and movie rights. Moreover, he gives Mike Jacobs, American promoter, an option on his services, regardless of the outcome of his battle with the negro.—United Press.

Germany Wins Great Road Race In U.S.

Britisher Second, American Third

Westbury, N.Y., July 5. On the Roosevelt Raceway to-day, one of the most difficult tracks in the world, Germany won the 300 mile Vanderbilt road race. Bernd Rosemeyer led the field and Richard Seaman of England was a close second. Rex Mays was third. This is the best position an American driver has ever taken.

Rosemeyer won \$20,000 and additional thousands for lap prizes, for he led most of the way and finished in 3 hours 28 minutes 17 seconds, with an average speed of 62.461 miles per hour. The Englishman averaged 62.136 miles per hour and was the only driver closer to the German. Rosemeyer hit 148 m.p.h. on the straight-away, unprecedented on an American track.—United Press.

CHICAGO SOARING

Lucky Cubs Twice Win From Cards

Heavy Scoring In Both Leagues

New York, July 5. Playing one of the luckiest series of its season, Chicago Cubs, National League leaders, twice defeated St. Louis to-day. In the opener, the Cardinals hit heavily, 10 times, to score 12 runs. But the Cubs hit as they have never before, 23 times, and scored 14 after 14 innings. The night-cap was tough for St. Louis. Cards led early and in the seventh inning scored five runs. But they were not enough. Chicago scored nine on ten hits, Cavarretta hitting a homer.

New York, second in the League, split a double-header with Boston, winning the first six to two, dropping the second, six to eight. E. Moore homered for Boston.

Philadelphia and Brooklyn also divided honours. Pittsburgh Pirates won their second double-header in succession, twice downing Cincinnati Reds, three to one and five to one.

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Washington won the opener and drew a night-cap with Philadelphia to-day.

New York Yankees twice beat Boston, in the opener by 15 to nothing, when Ruffing pitched, allowing only two hits; in the night-cap by eight to four. Cronin, for Boston, Di Maggio and Gehrig hit homers in the late encounter. Dickey and Gehrig gave New York two more circuits in the opener.

Detroit also won twice from Chicago, the first eight to four, the second seven to four, after ten innings. Greenberg and Rogell circled the bases for the Tigers in the early game; and York scored the same way in the night fight. Cleveland scored 14-4 over St. Louis in the opener, and 15-4 in the night-cap. Trotter hit three home runs in the first game, Solters and Teahen hit homers in the late.—Reuter.

INDUSTRIAL RECOVERY IS STEADY

According To Latest British Figures

London, July 5.

A further indication of the steady trend of industrial recovery is recalled in the Ministry of Labour return on employments and unemployment. It states that it is estimated that on June 21 the number of insured persons, aged 16 to 46, in employment in Britain, exclusive of persons within the agricultural scheme, was approximately 11,517,000. This was 130,000 more than on May 24, 1937, and 584,000 more than on June 22, 1936.

The numbers of unemployed persons on the registers of the employment exchanges in Great Britain on June 21 last totalled 1,366,598. This was 94,732 less than the number on registers on May 24, 1937, and 304,708 less than on June 22, 1936. The current total comprised 1,085,614 men, 29,012 boys, 200,441 women and 31,931 girls.—British Wireless.

Clever Young Artiste

"Deanna Durbin Of Philippines"

Clever singer and tap-dancer, Miss Nedy Prieto, who was recently chosen as the "Deanna Durbin of the Philippines," is passing through Hongkong to-morrow by the Empress of Canada from Manila, en route to Shanghai. She is accompanied by her aunt, a classical singer well-known to those who listen in to KZRM, the Manila broadcasting station. Deanna Durbin will be remembered by film-goers as the star in "Three Smart Girls," and it was in connection with this picture that the State Theatre, Manila, held a contest to pick the "Deanna Durbin of the Philippines," which Miss Prieto won. This talented little artiste is making a pleasure trip to Shanghai, with her aunt, and will broadcast there.

FRENCH CONSULAR CHANGES

M. LEURQUIN GOING ON LEAVE

M. Jules Leurquin, Consul for France, is sailing on Tuesday next, July 13, on the s.s. President Doumer, proceeding on home leave. M. Albert Cadot, French Consul at Swatow, will take charge of the Consulate at Hongkong during M. Leurquin's absence. M. Serge Leboucq de Foularde, Vice-Consul at Hongkong, will be transferred to Swatow as Acting Consul.

RUSSIANS ROOT OUT SUSPECTS

22 More Executed At Vladivostok

Convicted Of Espionage

Berlin, July 5. Twenty-two more Soviet Eastern Railway officials have been executed at Vladivostok, according to the correspondent of the German News Agency.

They were convicted of alleged terrorism and espionage on behalf of Japan.

The number of officials of this railway hierarchy executed or arrested is said to total 103.—Reuter Bulletin Service.

MOSCOW CONFIRMATION

Moscow, July 5. With the arrival of the June 27 copy of the Khabarovsk Pacific Ocean Star, it is revealed that a secret military collegium at Vladivostok executed an additional 22 employees of the Far Eastern Railway, accused of Trotskyist and wrecking activities, and alleged to have been in the employ of the Japanese secret service.—United Press.

SCOTLAND GREET HER KING

Archers Cry Wild Welcome To Queen

Edinburgh, July 5. The historic ceremony of receiving the "Reddendo" from the Royal Archers was carried out by His Majesty King George VI on his arrival at Holyrood House to-day.

This is the offering of three barbed arrows which the Company must give to the King in Scotland. Each man in the Company carried a six-foot bow, and their Captain-General offered the "Reddendo" on bended knee.

Traditional formulas were exchanged, after which the Company "recovered" (came to attention) with their bows, the Queen being greeted with the cry, "Yours, Bonnie Lassie!" Among the troops who participated in the King were those who participated in the so-called "Wet Review"—veterans who attended the parade in front of Queen Victoria in 1891, when a sudden downpour of rain drenched all the troops.

Later, one of these veterans, ex-Provost Watson, of Galashiels, aged 89 years, collapsed.—Reuter.

Local Weather Features

Rainfall Now Above Average

Hongkong's temperature this morning at 10 o'clock was 83, which is four degrees higher than yesterday at the same hour. Humidity was 87, which is lower than yesterday.

Yesterday's maximum temperature was 85, or two degrees lower than on Sunday, with the night minimum 75, or one degree lower than the previous day.

Rainfall for the 24 hours ended at 10 a.m. to-day was 1.13 inches, following 7.04 inches on the previous day. The year's total is now 41.38 inches, compared with an average of 40.93.

This morning's weather report reads: Pressure is highest over the Pacific to the east of the Bonins, and is relatively low over China generally. A depression is moving slowly eastward across Manchuria. Local forecast—South winds moderate; fair to showery.

General Under Arrest?

Cotton Yarn Exchange Scandal

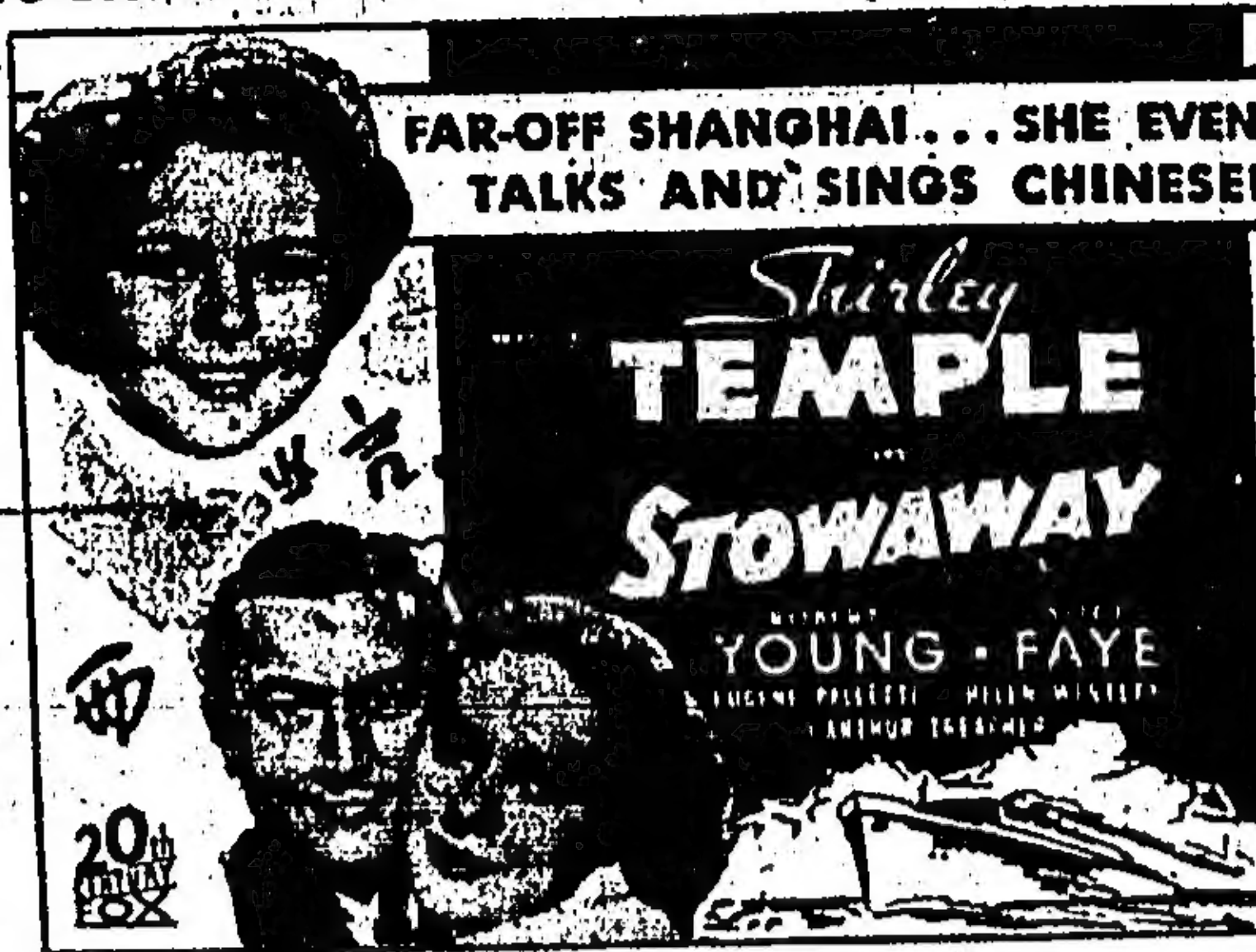
Shanghai, July 5. Another sensational connection with the Shanghai Cotton Yarn Exchange scandal has been caused by a report that General Hsu Sung-chie, veteran military leader and Vice-President of the Control Yuan, has been detained by order of the authorities and is now under "heavy guard" at the Detention House of the Kiangnan Special Court in Shanghai. General Hsu is one of three high officials now said to be held in connection with alleged illegal speculation in cotton yarn.—Hua Nan News.

INSTANTLY KILLED

Chan Yee-hi, Chinese male, was instantly killed when struck by a bus at Fenwick St. and Lockhart Rd. at 12.30 a.m. to-day.

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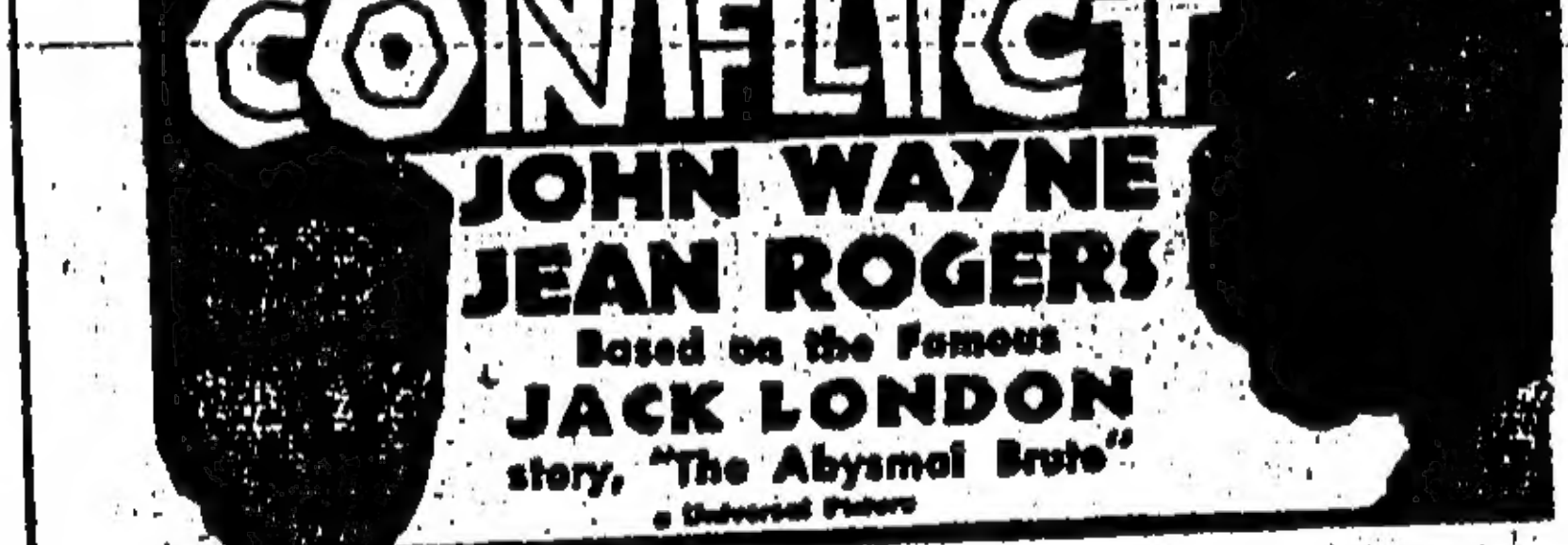
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